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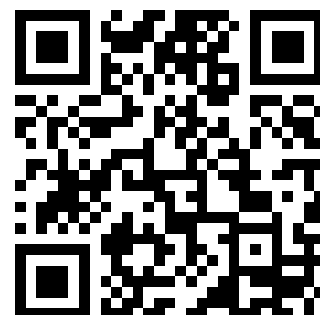
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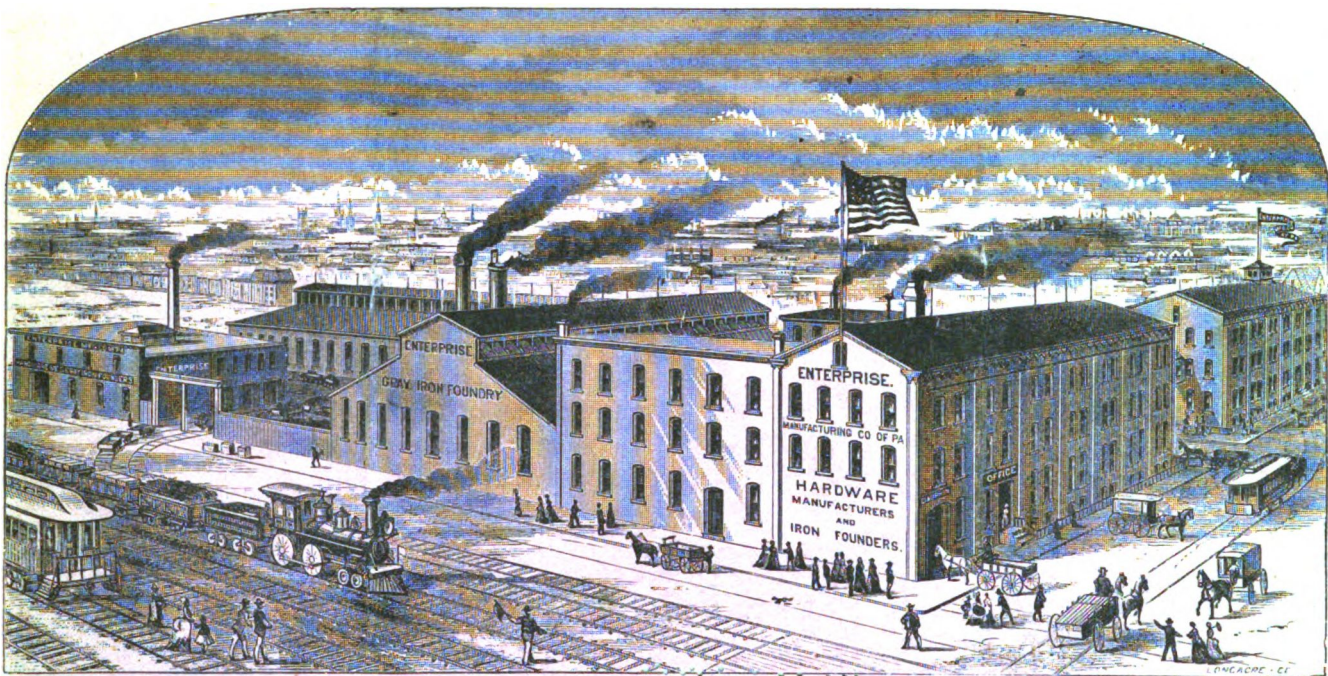
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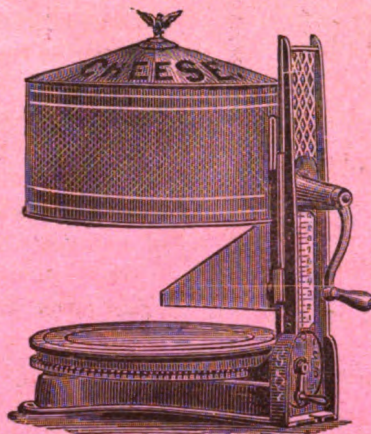
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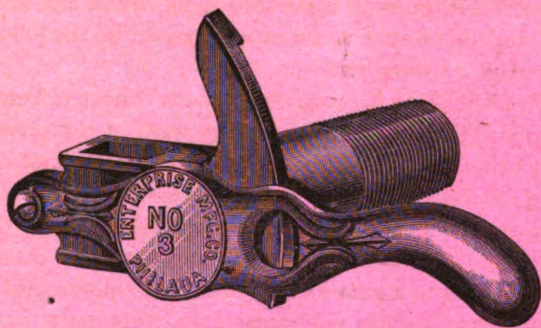
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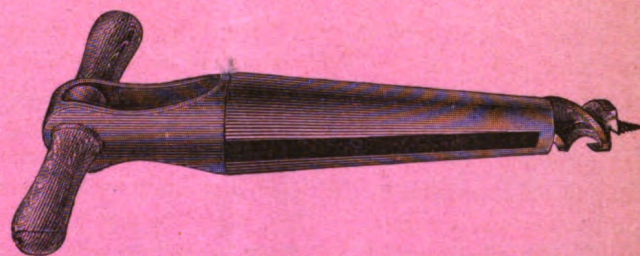


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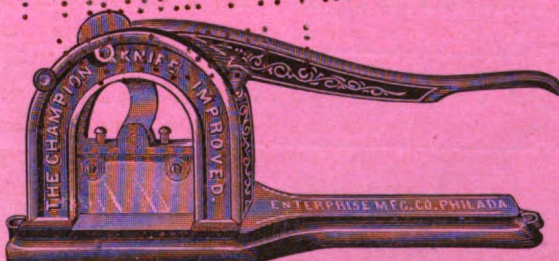
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ARRANGEMENT AND DISPLAY OF GOODS.

THE proper arrangement and display of goods is one of the most important factors that enters into the success of the storekeeper. "Order is Heaven's first law," and this is equally true morally and physically, hence, where there is a neat and orderly arrangement of a business in all its details, the result will always be not only an increased facility in transacting business, but it will also attract custom.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness;" therefore the first thing that the storekeepers should see to it that the store and stock are always fresh, bright and clean. But this alone will not do; for while everything in and about the store may be clean and tidy, yet the whole may present a stiff and uninviting appearance, from a want of taste and harmony in the arrangement. A good illustration of this may be seen in two persons in regard to dress, while one may have the best and most expensive materials, yet never looks neat and attractive, the other, with clothing of the most ordinary materials, will always present a graceful and pleasing exterior. With these few preliminary remarks we shall try and give to the storekeeper some general hints that may be of assistance to him in making his store attractive.

First a knowledge of the harmony of colors will enable the storekeeper to arrange his goods in such a manner as to please the eye, and yet not offend the good taste of his customers, for even the uneducated eye involuntarily distinguishes between harmony and discord. This will also fulfil, to a great extent, a higher mission, for it will serve to educate the eye and cultivate the good taste of the public.

Take, for instance, the three primary colors,—red, yellow and blue; these should always be placed with their complements. This can always be done in the dry goods department, with dress goods and other textile fabrics. Let any one try an orderly arrangement of colors and contrast the effect with a lot of goods piled on the shelves without any regard to harmony, and the difference will become at once apparent. If in the latter case the goods be arranged neatly and smoothly, they will have a stiffness that is not pleasing to the eye.

In arranging dress goods on the shelves, or for display, group the colors in the following manner: red and green, blue and orange, or yellow and purple; green being the complement of red, orange of blue, etc. The colors that harmonize with the first pair named above, are orange, yellow, purple and blue, arranged as follows: a piece of red, then orange, yellow, purple, blue and green; for the next pair green, yellow and purple will harmonize, and for the last pair orange, red, green and blue. It may not always be possible to arrange in this exact order, but there is no country store that has not colors enough to approximate this, and it will always produce a

pleasing effect. To vary this, white or black may be interspersed, as it may be desired to heighten or subdue the appearance; white exalts all colors, while black has the contrary effect. Should it be desired to make a window display the above grouping of colors is indispensable to make a pleasing effect. The dry goods department is especially referred to because it affords the best opportunity for making an attractive display in colors, but the above is equally true of all goods where there is a variety of colors.

Another important thing is, that all articles should have their appropriate place, where they may at all times be found; nothing is so annoying to a customer or detracts so much from the storekeeper as to spend any time looking for an article inquired for. Especially is this the case with small articles of hardware, such as screws, tacks, etc. A good plan is to have a set of drawers with small compartments for the different sizes and kinds, desired to be sold in smaller quantities than the original package. In addition to this the storekeeper should have a set of neat cards, containing samples of the different kinds and sizes, with the price attached to each. These can be easily made, as can be seen in any hardware store.

Other small articles, such as needles, spool cotton and silk, should be kept in neat cases, such as are now furnished by the jobber or the manufacturer at a trifling cost.

When the original packages in which goods come are bundles, such as hosiery, etc., to keep them bright and fresh, it is a good plan to have boxes or drawers, in which to put a few of each kind, for opening the original package whenever a customer desires to see the goods soon wears out the paper, and the bundle becomes ragged and unsightly; besides, by constant handling the entire lot of goods, before they are sold, lose, to a great extent, their fresh appearance.

Neat and attractive signs and cards, judiciously placed around the store, add not only to its appearance, but attract the eye of the customer. Particularly is this the case in introducing new goods or new styles.

Every well ordered country store should at least have its dry goods, grocery and hardware departments, in distinct and separate spaces. A good idea is to have a neat sign over each. If a large business is done, these departments should be extended to boots and shoes, crockery, etc., nothing offends good taste so much as to see a varied stock mingled together, as the writer has seen in stores doing quite a trade.

Some of the patrons of THE ENTERPRISE may take exception to the editor's remarks on color, but any one familiar with the arrangement of stock in city stores fully understands its importance in making an attractive display.

THE USE OF TRADE JOURNALS.

SOME hardware merchants think they can keep posted on the markets without having resort to the reports furnished by standard trade journals. They may be correct, but all the evidence obtainable proves to the contrary. A merchant doing a hardware business in this State, was not long since interrogated as to his taking a certain well known iron and hardware paper. His reply was, that he believed it came to the store but he hardly ever read it. Not long after his interrogator had occasion to make some inquiries of the house relative to the market value of several common articles in the

line of hardware, and the result was that his informant could not tell him, until he had hauled down the goods from the shelf and looked at the cost. The *price* at which he bought the articles was the only criterion of the market, and if he paid too much or too little, he was in blissful ignorance of the fact. Had the merchant familiarized himself with the brands and the kinds and qualities of the goods and the general market price, he would have found that his knowledge would have helped him in two ways; in buying and in selling.

Let us illustrate. Suppose he had learned that strap and T hinges had fallen to say 60 and 10 per cent. discount; if the dealer still held to the old price of 50 and 10, he could easily have detected the imposition, and by a suggestion of the facts, obtained his full discount. Take it on the other hand, suppose that files are regularly sold at 40 per cent. discount, and, the dealer anxious to secure his custom, offers them at 50 and 10 per cent. discount, the buyer knowing that he has bought 10 and 10 per cent. below the market, would mark his price on the basis of a purchase at 40 per cent. and thereby enhance his profit fully 10 per cent. more than if he was not aware of the bargain he obtained.

A live trade journal is constantly imparting facts bearing upon the market which will govern the dealer in his purchases. He will learn from statistical tables the extent of the demand and supply of many articles, and whether there is a scarcity or surplus in their production. He will learn whether prices are held by combination or are left to the sportive fancy of an unrestrained market. These elements will all be valuable to the observing merchant in making up his mind when to purchase, how to purchase, or when to keep out of the market and await future results. A trustworthy trade journal ought to be worth its weight in gold to the merchant, and it is so held by the best dealers.

PROFITS OF THE GROCERY BUSINESS.

It has been frequently remarked by Eastern merchants visiting this city, that in some classes of goods the margin of profit is less than anywhere else in the country, and the average gross profit in the grocery business surprisingly small. That the latter has been growing continually less during the past twelve (and possibly for twenty-four months) is quite apparent, but a point seems now to have been reached when a change for the better is an imperative necessity. Sharp competition is a feature of the grocery business elsewhere as well as in this market, but in some particulars this is the worst market in the country. Here more than anywhere else goods are sold by brand, and once any article becomes well-known by its brand, the profit in handling it is gone. The custom of cutting prices down to the smallest fraction is not confined to any particular class of articles, nor is it chargeable to any particular firms. It seems to have come about largely through special efforts to increase the volume of business—which is the aim of every man in the trade—and these efforts have continued until almost all articles in a grocer's stock are made leaders, and sold without profit by some one of the many jobbing grocery firms. No merchant desires to do business without profit, and yet it seems that many are forced to do so merely because all are striving to do hastily, in an irregular way, that which can only be accomplished legitimately, by slow growth. In other large cities the average gross profit of the grocery business is estimated at from seven to nine per cent., while in this city, if reports are to be credited, the average falls considerably below even the minimum figure. In the matter of expense of doing business the advantages are with other cities, so that the net profit (speaking of the grocery trade) is probably less in San Francisco to-day than of any other city of equal size in this

country. The question is, can this be remedied? Just here is felt the want of a distinctive organization for the grocery trade. With the grocers exchange in operation, and anything like unanimity of action, a remedy could be readily found. This is not impossible of accomplishment by other means. There is certainly no advantage to any class of merchants, jobbing or retail, in doing business at a loss; and it would seem that if this is the condition of the grocery business here, some effectual remedy should be suggested.—*Grocer and Country Merchant (San Francisco.)*

LET THE GROCERY TRADE ORGANIZE.

THE grocery trade is one of the most important branches of commerce. In the words of the poet—

"We may live without learning, we may live without books;
But show me the man who can live without cooks."

And we should like to see the cook who would amount to anything if it were not for the grocer. So far as we know, there has never been any systematic organization among the grocery and kindred trades in this city. Why this is so we do not know. There certainly are plenty of reasons why there should be some organization in this trade. Questions are continually coming up which have a vital interest to all grocers, and if they were properly organized they would prove a potent factor in the settlement of all such questions. There was the short-weight raisin question, and now the question of shortage in kerosene is agitating the trade. The railroad question; the glucose question; the oleomargarine question; the adulteration question; the shipping question, and numberless other questions, all of which affect the grocery trade, are constantly before the public, and if the trade was properly organized its opinion would have sufficient weight to have some of these questions definitely settled. The voice of such an organization might even arouse the sleepers in the street-cleaning bureau, and have our streets put in a passable condition after a heavy snow storm; or it could regulate the matter of credits, and put a stop to the practice of cutting prices, or arrange a tariff of prices by which a fair profit could be made on sugars. It could settle the point as to whether the cash system was the best or not. In fact, the possibilities of good for the grocery trade by a thorough organization are incalculable. Let our merchants take hold of this subject. Discuss it freely and fully, and then do what is best. We would offer as a suggestion that the organization might take the shape of a club, such as the Merchants' Club among the dry goods men.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT MELBOURNE.

THE hardware exhibit by American firms at the International Exhibition at Melbourne, appears to have contrasted very favorably with that shown by their English competitors. While the quantity of the latter predominated, the points of excellency of goods from our chief manufacturing firms won from them hearty commendation. It was chiefly the finish, the elegant design and the handiness of the tools and hardware shown that struck those unacquainted with them. The high praise accorded them is particularly flattering, as it comes from those who are forced, by reason of the requirements of a pioneer life, to seek the highest quality and ready adaptability to a variety of uses. From all the reports which have reached us, there can be no doubt that our manufacturers have again succeeded in carrying off the best prizes in competition with others in this branch.

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Lehigh Valley	58 3/4	59
North Pacific, common	44 1/4	44 1/2
" " preferred	68 1/2	69
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	18 1/2	18 3/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	64	64 1/4
Reading Railroad	31 1/2	31 3/4
United Companies of New Jersey		
Lehigh Navigation	45 1/2	45 3/4
Hestonville	19 1/2	20
Philadelphia and Erie	26 1/4	26 1/2
Northern Central Railway	48 1/2	48 1/2

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

U. S. Currency 6's, Reg.	1895-99	J. & J.	130 1/2
" 6's 1881, Reg.	1881	"	101 1/2
" " Coup.	1881	"	101 1/2
" 5's 1881, 5's Reg.	after 1881 Feb. Quar.		100 1/4
" " " Coup.	1881	"	100 1/4
" 4 1/2's 1891, 4 1/2's Reg.	1891 Mar. Quar.		111
" " " Coup.	1891	"	112 1/4
" 4's 1907, 4's Reg.	1907 Jan. Quar.		112 1/4
" " " Coup.	1907	"	112 1/4

STATE OF THE MARKET.

THE feverish and unsettled condition of the money market recorded at the close of last week has materially subsided, and a more healthy feeling prevails. The banks absorb about all the undoubted two-name mercantile paper, offered at 6 per cent. There is no difficulty in placing "call loans" on the better class of railroad securities at the same figure, but on low-priced speculative shares there is a general unwillingness to loan money except with heavy margins and high rates. "Call loans" on Government bonds can still be effected at 5 per cent. The impression is growing that the danger which threatened at the close of last week has been averted, and the future of the market will be quite as encouraging as the past, though it cannot be denied that the recent disturbance has caused distrust in the future stability of values and materially interfered with a number of new enterprises which were in embryo. The sudden stringency caused by the redemption of national bank notes will check future inordinate speculation in stocks and in some descriptions of produce, and would be a favorable influence were it not for the fact that legitimate business pursuits are also held in abeyance. Capitalists, at the best of times, are the most timid of individuals, and at the least disturbance withdraw their money from the market, which disastrously affects all new enterprises.

But notwithstanding this temporary check in financial operations, the industries of the country are receiving increased orders, and money is freely offered to enlarge the capacity of manufactories already existing, or for starting new ones.

HOW TO SUGAR-CURE HAMS.

SPREAD out the hams, shoulders and side meat and let it cool in the cellar, or where it will not freeze. Let it remain twenty-four hours. Put the side meat in the pork barrel and salt liberally. Bulk up the bacon pieces, first rubbing them all over with the same mixture hereinafter described for hams. Let the bacon lie in bulk two weeks,

then rub with the mixture, and then again at the beginning of the fourth week. At the end of the sixth week smoke. When the hams weigh from fifteen to twenty pounds, and when there are eight hams and shoulders, take a large dish-pan and put into it eight quarts of salt, eight pounds of coarse-grained brown sugar and eight ounces of pulverized saltpetre, and put in sufficient warm water to make it of the consistency of soft mush. Set the hams and shoulders one at a time in the pan, and rub the mixture well in, and see that no part of the meat, especially about the ham, is overlooked. Pile the hams, flesh side up, and let them remain from three to five days, according to the weather. Put them in a barrel, then pour in enough brine, which has been previously boiled, strained and cooled, to cover them. Let them remain in the brine not less than four weeks or more than six. Then wash, drain and hang them, hock or small end downward, not lower than six feet above the slow fire made of green hickory, sugar maple chips or corn cobs. The fire is kept well covered with wood ashes, the object being to dry the hams as well as smoke them. Smoke until they become of a pretty yellow color, when the smoking should be discontinued, except in rainy weather, when an occasional smoke for drying will be needed. Two weeks of continuous smoking during the dry time when the weather is clear will be sufficient. From the first to the middle of March the meat is taken down and rubbed with a bit of cloth dipped in molasses, so that the finely ground black pepper will adhere to every part of the meat. Inclose each ham and shoulder in a cloth sack, place them in a paper flour sack and return them to the smoke house, where they can remain until used or sold.

THE HORSESHOE BEND.

ONE of the monumental works of the engineering skill of J. Edgar Thomson in his laying out and constructing the line of the Pennsylvania railroad across the Alleghany mountains was the far-famed Horseshoe Bend, intended to avoid the steep grade that would otherwise have had to have been overcome. In accomplishing this it was necessary to make a great many curves, some of them very abrupt, which lengthened the air-line distance between Altoona and Johnstown very considerably. Since the construction of that road better tracks, heavy steel rails, heavier locomotives, and many other improvements have contributed to the established knowledge that within the last twenty-five or thirty years the tractile power of locomotives has been increased many fold; and it is claimed by engineers that it is cheaper and easier to enter upon the construction of a line which will avoid the Horseshoe entirely. It is likely that the new line will be exclusively reserved for passenger travel, and that the present division will be used for freight purposes only.

—EVERY ONE'S WORKSHOP.—Our very bodies, "fearfully and wonderfully made," are themselves workshops. There is in the hand a vice; in the arm a lever; in the wrist a hinge; in the eye a telescope; in the leg a crutch; in the stomach a laboratory; in the lungs a bellows; in the veins pipes and valves; in the nostrils a respirator; in the skull an arched vault; in the teeth knives, saws, wedges, and mill-stones. The advances in practical mechanism of late years may be mainly traced to the closer study of the mechanism of nature—the master works of the Great Designer.

—ALTHOUGH the time for making wine, fruit jellies and syrups has passed, yet the Enterprise Combination Fruit Press will do equally as well for pressing and straining lard. It is also the best machine for druggists in making tinctures, etc. See advertisement.

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DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

THE New York *Economist* reviews the outlook from that standpoint as follows :

The month of February has opened stormily ; in fact, so much so that it has not only seriously impeded business here, but elsewhere in many parts of the country. The rivers are frozen over, railway travel impeded, and the traffic through our streets more or less affected by the large piles of snow. All this has had its direct bearing upon trade, and has, in some measure, tended to abridge its scope for the time being. Many Southern merchants, who otherwise would probably have tarried longer with us, made unusual haste to return to their homes on account of the inclemency of the weather, and even our Western patrons, for a similar reason, have been most likely a little more backward in their purchases of spring or seasonable goods than they would have been had the skies and temperature been more favorable. However, notwithstanding all this, a large number of non-resident buyers are in the market, and have been purchasing of staple and seasonable goods quite fairly, making trade comparatively active.

The market on all sides presents a good strong front, and selling values in both first and second hands are being well maintained on all leading makes of goods. With the jobbers there may be some slight cutting under agents' figures, but that is mainly due to the advantageous position which they hold with respect to certain makes of staple goods, especially cottons, which they bought early and prior to the late advances. On all other lines prices are generally being firmly held, unless in special instances where competition cuts very closely. And agents as a rule are sold close up on all desirable makes of both woollens and cottons, so that there would seem to be no surplus or stock of moment in any one line of the same to occasion any fear or anxiety, or to weaken in the least the firm position which they are at present maintaining. Not only are staple goods in cottons and woollens well under the control of orders, but seasonable fabrics of a popular character and description are liberally placed on orders far ahead of the production of the looms, and in many cases the entire season's product is engaged so far ahead on orders that in some lines of the same it will be hard for late buyers to procure prompt or even fair assortments. Legitimacy and conservatism still continue prime factors of the situation, and there is apparently not the slightest trace discernible toward the speculative.

The large dealers of the country have been supplying themselves with full and fair assortments to meet the requirements of a good, healthy trade, and consequently have not loaded themselves up with excessive stocks. They have been purchasing goods for legitimate distributive purposes, and, unlike last season, have not been stocking their counters with a view to a speculative rise.

The chief movement in goods during the past week, has been in what may be termed specialties, which include printed dress fabrics, cotton, wool and worsted dress goods, dress gingham, etc. Although there has been a moderately fair request current for staple merchandise, representing brown, bleached and colored cottons and hosiery, underwear, and woollens for the spring season. Deliveries of these on previous orders have been large, although the snow-storm of the earlier part of the week seriously interfered with the same. On nearly all these, as we have stated in our previous reports, the mills are generally well sold ahead of production. As a matter of course, we refer specifically to standard and desirable goods. In outside

brands and inferior grades, such is not exactly the case, as supplies are no doubt fuller. But even in the latter, the surplus that usually obtains at this stage of the season is apparently lighter than last year, and quotations for the same maintain a firmness and steadiness of tone that argued well for the continuance of a strong, healthy market. Upon the early return of pleasant weather, a very active trade is naturally looked for. Everything points at present to its being realized, and with the large distribution to the retailers of the country, which must soon naturally follow, the jobbers who in many lines have been buying conservatively, must largely duplicate. The fact is, before stocks are allowed to accumulate to any extent in agents' hands, or before the deliveries are executed for the orders now in hand, the larger jobbing trade of the Union will be active and liberal buyers in the market to restore their broken assortments.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN ILLINOIS.

THE Rock Island (Ill.) *Union* says: "An important enterprise has been inaugurated at La Salle in the beginning of the erection of sulphur and sulphuric acid works. The principal building will be four hundred and sixty feet in length by eighty feet wide, and will contain half a million feet of lumber. There are no similar works in the United States, the factory having been built on original plans, and will convert the dense sulphurous fumes thrown off in the process of zinc smelting into flour of sulphur and the acid. The works will be completed in ninety days, and will employ one hundred hands or more. A portion of the sulphur made will be used in match-making.

—OF all textile industries, that of the manufacture of carpets in Philadelphia has shown the greatest activity and most decided increase. In the present year there was produced here within a million and a-half dollars' worth as much carpet as was made in all the United States in 1870. The number of hands employed in the manufacture of carpets in this city in 1880 exceeded the number employed throughout the United States ten years ago—one thousand five hundred. There were more square yards of carpet woven in Philadelphia in 1880 than the whole country produced in 1870. It is within the recollection of the writer that the queries of "Who reads an American book?" and "Who buys an American carpet?" were uttered by people supposed to be possessed of some shrewdness, but now the question has been answered.

—THE cotton trade of Atlanta has sprung in a few years into immense proportions since the use of fertilizers has extended the area of cotton production. The receipts have sprung from almost nothing to a hundred thousand bales, and yet this does not give an adequate idea of the amount of cotton which she controls, since her merchants purchase a large portion of that delivered at other points, and is never stopped at her warehouses.

—OF the many machines for grocers, made by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, the Patent Measuring Faucet has proved one of the best. Since its introduction the sale has been enormous. It measures accurately; and, by running molasses, oil, varnish, etc., directly into the jug, it dispenses with the ordinary tin funnel and measures, and prevents dirt and waste.

—IN regard to the proposal of the American publishers for an international copyright law, Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons, that a treaty permitting American books to be printed and published in England could be negotiated without the special sanction of Parliament.

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" " Third Pints, " 5 "	-	.60

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THE TRADE IN NUTS.

It would surprise many people not engaged in trade to know what a variety of commodities that appear valueless are important articles of commerce. To the average boy and girl there is scarcely anything of so little worth—except to afford a day's sport—as nuts, and yet hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually invested in them.

During the recent years the trade in foreign and domestic nuts has developed wonderfully.

Africa used to supply us with peanuts, sending them by ship loads, but our Southern States have so successfully cultivated this popular nut that we are now independent. The States that furnish the bulk of the supply are Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. During the present season, the crop of Virginia was 1,100,000 bushels; of Tennessee, 550,000 bushels, and of North Carolina, 120,000 bushels.

The nut probably most popular after the peanut is the pecan. The Texas pecan is especially in demand. While a few years ago several barrels of pecans abundantly supplied the demand, carloads and invoices of one or two hundred barrels are not now uncommon.

Of the other nuts the hickory is among the most popular. While in many localities, especially in the Eastern States, they are becoming scarce; in the Western States they are sufficiently plentiful to ship to the principal cities half a dozen carloads a week when demanded.

That delicious nut, the chestnut, is becoming scarcer every year, and there is much difficulty in obtaining them sound in large quantities. Their great popularity will probably prevent their total disappearance, for they are already being successfully cultivated, and it is expected that in a few years the cultivated nut will equal in quality the high-priced Italian chestnuts.

Black walnuts and butternuts are regarded as too rich and oily for table use, but the former is largely used by confectioners. The

American hazel nuts are not an important article of commerce, the filbert largely taking their place. Only a few English hazel nuts find their way to the American market. It is stated that growers in California contemplate introducing a number of varieties of nuts native to Spain and Italy.

The trade in foreign nuts is enormous. The demand is said to have tripled during the past five years. As everybody knows, the almond is the "old reliable," always has been in demand, and probably always will be. The "English" walnuts, formerly called Madeira walnuts, mainly come from France and Spain, the English crop being consumed at home. They have been successfully raised in the States on the Pacific coast. The Brazil nuts are a kind of "linked grease long drawn out"—a few of them go a long way. For coconuts the demand is steady and so immense that our dealers feel safe in buying them by the hundred thousand. The process of desiccating them has widened their family use, and they are now a favorite ingredient of pies, cakes and candies.

It is probable that with the extension of railroads the trade in nuts will increase, and it is not unlikely that in remote regions people now unemployed will go into the business of raising nuts for market.—*Confectioners' Journal.*

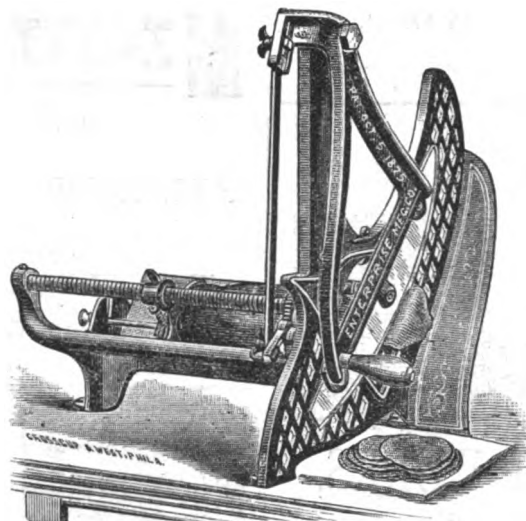
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ADVANTAGES.

- 1st. The feed can be regulated to cut from shavings as thin as tissue to slices one-eighth of an inch in thickness.
- 2d. Green or soft beef can be shaved equally well, the knife passing entirely through the beef, slicing it off clean and clear.
- 3d. The knife being suspended pendulum-like, or on a pivot, can be raised and sharpened when required without removing it from the machine.
- 4th. The knife retains its keen edge longer, as it touches no substance except the beef.
- 5th. The machine being once adjusted, requires *NO ATTENTION* until a new supply is needed.
- 6th. It increases the demand for dried beef, and adds to the grocer's profits.

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING CO. OF PA. Third and Dauphin Sts., Philadelphia.



WE are in receipt of *Peterson's Magazine* for March. The number is replete with interesting reading matter, and maintains its well-known reputation as a first-class family journal. This magazine always contains the latest fashion plates, and with each number is a dress pattern in the latest style.

We have also received a copy of a new volume, entitled "The Black Venus," a tale of the dark continent, by Adolphe Belot, translated by George Cox. Although a tale of fiction, it contains a graphic description of equatorial Africa. The book is written very much in the style of Jules Verne. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia.

One of the most reliable business papers published in our city is the *Philadelphia Commercial List and Price Current*, edited and published by the veteran and well-known journalist, Col. S. N. Winslow. Issued every Saturday at 241 Dock street.

THE PLATE-GLASS INDUSTRY.

THE manufacture of plate-glass in this country dates from the establishment of the New Albany (Ind.) works, in 1865. The country now has four plate-glass factories in operation, three of them being within a few miles of each other. These are the De Pauw American Plate-Glass Works of New Albany (Ind.), above mentioned; the Louisville Plate-Glass Works of Louisville, Ky., established in 1875 by the proprietor of the New Albany Works, and the Ford Plate-Glass Works of Jefferson, Ind.

The New Albany Works form an immense establishment, covering about twenty acres of ground, and employing \$1,000,000 capital.

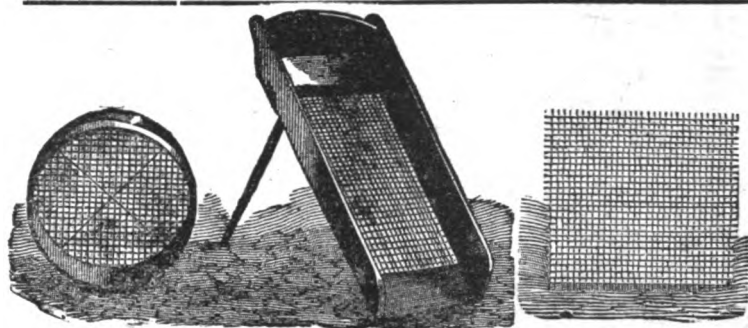
The works disburse \$250,000 annually for raw material, \$40,000 for wages, and \$150,000 for other factory expenses. Seven large steam engines are used, of 2,000 horse-power, and 1,000 men, women and boys are employed. There are two 12-pot furnaces, with a monthly capacity of 40,000 square feet.

The process of making plate-glass as pursued at the Louisville works is thus described:

The glass is made of white sand, brought from Indiana, together with a pure limestone. The stone is ground and mixed with the sand, and about two p. m. the mixture is placed in the furnace. Large iron pots are kept in the furnace constantly, and are filled with the mixture in the afternoon, then again at midnight, when the sand has melted down. This is kept in the furnace until eleven o'clock the next morning, when a large truck is shoved into the furnace and the pots taken out. Pot and glass, of course, are both at white heat, and have to be handled with long iron rods. The pot is elevated upon a crane, and then turned over on an immense iron table in front of a heavy iron roller, which is immediately drawn over the glass, rolling it into a plate about an inch thick, and twelve feet long by eight wide. This is immediately caught with a clamp and shoved upon a large table on wheels. The table is taken to a large oven and shoved into it, where it remains for four days, the oven being sealed and the fire smothered. At the end of the fourth day the oven is cool, and the glass will be tempered; it is then taken out and cut square with a diamond, after which it is stored away for polishing.

—No grocer or druggist, nor any storekeeper selling liquids from barrels, should fail to use the Patent Measuring Faucet, made by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company. Accurately measures molasses, oils, etc., and runs directly into the jug, doing away with the funnel and tin measures, thus avoiding dirt and waste.

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WIRE CLOTH,

LOCOMOTIVE SPARK WIRE CLOTH, SHUT AND MILL SCREEN CLOTHS.
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WIRE CLOTH FOR SUGAR, MILK AND ROSIN STRAINERS,
Mining, Ore, Coal and Sand Screens, Brass and Iron Riddles and Sieves,
Ornamental Wire Work, Flower Stands, Meat Safes, Nursery Fenders, Spark
Guards, Wire Forms and Stands, Wire Window Screens, Bank
and Office Railings, Store Fronts, Wire Fencing, etc.

Brass, Iron and Wood Nails and Saws
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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BARB WIRE FENCING.

POWELL'S PATENT POSTS

FOR BARB WIRE, IRON OR GAS PIPE FENCES.

CHEAP. STRONG. DURABLE.

NO DIGGING REQUIRED.

Easier Set and Standing Firmer than any Post now on the Market.
Line End and Corner Posts and Wire Strainers of an
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GUARANTEED
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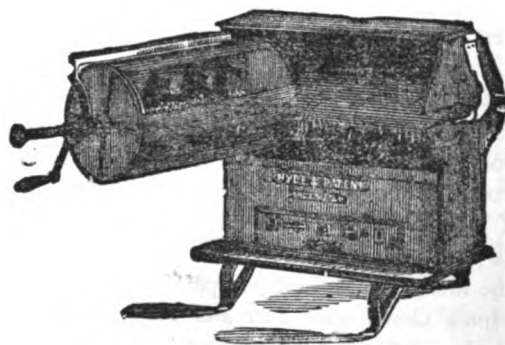
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THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PORTABLE ROASTER.



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Four Sizes from 25 pounds up.

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Manufacturers of the Celebrated ~~XXX~~ BRAND CANNED GOODS.

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TERMS:—Thirty days, on approved references. For large lines of goods, special terms and quotations given. ¼ per cent. discount allowed on thirty days bills, if paid in ten days. The following are trade prices. We do not sell to families. Prices subject to fluctuations of market.

Column.	Column.	Column.	Column.	Column.
Bay Rum.....15	Cheese.....9	Flour.....13	Miscellaneous.....18	Rice.....18
Beeswax.....15	Chocolates.....9	Fruit Juices.....8	Mushrooms, French.....11	Salt.....10
Bird Seed and Food.....17	Citron.....6	Gelatine.....10	Mustard.....17	Sal Soda.....15
Biscuits.....11	Coffee.....8	Ginger.....14	Noix de Coco.....9	Sauces.....6
Blacking.....18	Condensed Milk.....10	Herbs.....15	Nuts.....7	Soaps.....12
Bluing.....15	Cranberries.....10	Hominy.....14	Oat Meal.....14	Spices.....16
Canned Vegetables.....1	Cured Meats.....8	Money.....15	Olive Oil.....11	Stove Polish.....18
Canned Fruits.....1	Currants.....6	Jellies.....14	Olive Oil.....11	Syrups.....18
Canned Soups.....8	Dates.....7	Lard.....11	Oranges and Lemons.....7	Sundries.....18
Canned Meats, Poultry, &c.....8-4	Desiccated Coconut.....9	Lobster's Extract of Meat.....12	Oysters.....12	Tapers.....16
Candles.....17	Dried Fruits.....7	Lime Juice.....8	Pears, French.....8	Tea.....8
Candies.....11-15	Farina.....14	Lye.....15	Pearl Barley.....15	Vermicelli.....9
Capros.....11	Fish.....12	Macaroni.....9	Pickles.....4	Vinegar.....10
Catsup.....6	Figs.....7	Matches.....16	Prunes.....6	Yeast.....12
Cereals.....18	Flavoring Extracts.....10	Mince Meat.....8	Raisins.....6	

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All goods marked thus * are not in stock.

CANNED VEGETABLES.

	Per doz.
G. & R's XX Tomatoes.....No. 2.....	90
" XX Tomatoes.....No. 3.....	85
" XX Tomatoes.....Galls. 3 50	
" Victor Tomatoes.....No. 3.....	80
" Excellent Tomatoes.....No. 3.....	80
" Conversation Vegetables.....No. 3.....	80
" XX Green Corn.....No. 2.....	*
" Excellent Corn.....No. 2.....	75
" Excellent Corn.....No. 3.....	85
" XX Green Peas.....No. 2.....	
" XX Fine Green Peas.....No. 2.....	75
" XX Ex Fine Green Peas.....1 lb.....	85
" XX Ex Fine Peas.....No. 2.....	
" XX Okra and Tomatoes.....No. 3.....	85
" XX Okra.....No. 2.....	80
" XX Okra.....No. 3.....	85
" XX Lima Beans.....No. 2.....	50
" XX String Beans.....No. 2.....	10
" XX Succotash.....No. 2.....	80
" XX Golden Pumpkin.....No. 3.....	80
" XX Square Asparagus.....	
" XX Square Asparagus.....	4 00
" XX Sweet Potatoes.....No. 3.....	*
" XX Corn and Tomatoes.....No. 3.....	*

SUNDY BRANDS VEGETABLES.

	Per doz.
Green Corn, McMurray's.....No. 2.....	65
Green Corn, Winslow's.....No. 2.....	85
Baker's Corn.....	65
Green Peas.....No. 2.....	85
String Beans Myer's.....No. 2.....	87½
String Beans, Numsen's.....	1 00
Okra.....No. 3.....	85
Lima Beans.....No. 2.....	85
Tomatoes, Bordentown, Fruit Farm, No. 3.....	
Tomatoes, Ayre's No. 1.....No. 3.....	
Tomatoes, Centennial.....No. 3.....	
Yankee Baked Beans.....	80
Kennedy's Baked Beans.....	80
" Lewis " Baked Beans, 3 lb. cans.....	80
" Lewis " Baked Beans, (Picnic can).....	
Macaroni, "Cooked," 3 lb. cans.....	3 00

**EXTRA SELECTED CANNED FRUITS.
A SPECIALTY.**

	Per doz.
G. & R's XX White Peaches.....No. 3.....	50
" XX Old Label Peaches.....No. 3.....	85
" XX Yellow Peaches.....No. 3.....	75
" XXX Yellow Heath Cling Peaches, No. 3.....	*

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G. & R's XXX White Heath Peaches.....No. 3.....	50
" Extra Yell w Crawford Peaches.....No. 3.....	85
" Keystone Yellow Peaches.....	80
" Peaches.....Galls. 5 50	
" XX Peach Sauce.....Galls. 5 50	
" XX Pears.....Galls. 5 50	
" XX Apple.....No. 2.....	
" XX Apples.....No. 3.....	*
" XX Pie Peaches.....No. 3.....	*
" XX Pine Apples.....No. 2.....	85
" XX Pine Apples Grated.....No. 2.....	4 50
" XX Red Cherries.....No. 2.....	
" XX White Cherries.....No. 2.....	85
" XX Carnation Cherries.....No. 2.....	
" XX Red Pitted Cherries.....No. 2.....	
" XX White Pitted Cherries.....No. 2.....	
" XX Gooseberries.....No. 2.....	
" XX Huckleberries.....No. 2.....	
" XX Strawberries.....No. 2.....	3 00
" XX Strawberries, High.....No. 2.....	
" XX Green Gages.....No. 2.....	
" XX Green Gages.....No. 3.....	75
" XX Egg Plums.....No. 2.....	75
" XX Egg Plums.....No. 3.....	75
" XX Damson Plums.....No. 2.....	
" XX Bartlett Pears.....No. 2.....	
" XX Bartlett Pears.....No. 3.....	
" XX Duchess Pears.....No. 2.....	
" XX Duchess Pears.....No. 3.....	
" XX Quinces.....No. 2.....	*
" XX Quinces.....No. 3.....	

In buying Peaches, parties taking one-half White and Yellow Peaches can have them at the price of Whites. All Yellows, 85 cents per dozen extra.

SUNDY BRANDS FRUITS.

	Per doz.
R. & R's Peaches, White.....No. 3.....	4 00
R. & R's Peaches, Yellow.....No. 3.....	4 00
Peaches, Our Choice.....No. 3.....	80
Peaches, Centennial.....No. 3.....	90
Peaches, Hunt.....No. 3.....	50
Cherries, White, Newark Packing Co.....No. 2.....	
Apples, gallons.....	3 00

	Per doz.
Cherries, Red.....No. 2.....	85
Raspberries.....No. 2.....	
Egg Plums.....No. 2.....	75
Bartlett Pears.....No. 2.....	
Bartlett Pears.....No. 3.....	
Duchess Pears.....No. 2.....	
Duchess Pears.....No. 3.....	
Blueberries.....No. 2.....	75
Strawberries.....No. 2.....	60
Green Gages.....No. 2.....	75
Plums, Galls.....	4 50
Pie Peaches.....No. 3.....	1 00
Blackberries.....No. 2.....	85
Gooseberries.....No. 2.....	
Pine Apples.....No. 2.....	
Pine Apples Gr.....No. 2.....	

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GOLDEN GATE PACKING CO'S CALIFORNIA**FRUITS. In Extra Heavy Syrup.**

	Per doz.
Apricots.....No. 3.....	75
Egg Plums.....No. 3.....	
Bartlett Pears.....No. 3.....	75
White Cherries.....No. 3.....	
Quinces.....No. 3.....	75

In lots of ten cases, assorted, \$3.60.

J. LUSK'S CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Apricots.....No. 3,	3 25	Bartlett Pears, No. 3,	3 25
Lemon Cling Peaches, No. 3,		Green Gages, No. 3,	3 25
In lots of 10 Cases, \$1.10.			

In lots of 10 Cases, \$3.10.

HUCKINS' CELEBRATED SOUPS.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Tomato	3 25	Mulligatawny.....	3 87½
Pea	3 50	Chicken	3 50
Vermicelli	3 50	Green Turtle.....	7 50
Julienne.....	3 50	Okra.....	3 87½
Beef	3 50	Terrapin.....	8 00
Macaroni.....	3 50	Consomme.....	3 60½
Mock Turtle.....	3 50	Soup & Bouilli.....	3 30
Ox Tail.....	3 75	Stewed Calves' Heads	
Irish Stew.....	4 00	Tomato Sauce.....	2 25
Havicot of Mutton.....	4 00		

SOUPS.

Per doz. — —			Per doz.		
Beef.....No. 2, 2	50		Ox Tail.....No. 2, 2	50	
Mutton.....No. 2, 2	50		Mock Turtle.....No. 2, 2	50	
Veal.....No. 2, 2	50		Soup and Bouilli..No. 2, 2	50	
Vegetable.....No. 2, 2	50		Clam Chowder....No. 3, 3	50	

RICHARDSON & ROBBINS' SOUPS.

	Per doz.	Per doz.
Tomato Soup, 3 lb..	3 00	Mulligatawny Soup, 3 lb. 3 00
Chicken Soup.....	3 00	Oyster Soup, 3 lb..... 3 00
		Hotch-Potch, 3 lb... 3 00

MEATS.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
Roast Beef.....s lb.	3 00	Sausage Meat.....s lb.	4 00
Roast Veals lb.	3 00	Green Turtle.....s lb.	4 75
Roast Mutton.....s lb.	3 00	Beef a la Mode.....s lb.	3 00

POULTRY.

Per doz.		Per doz.	
Roast Chicken.....	4 00	Roast Goose.....	4 00
Roast Turkey.....	4 00	Roast Duck.....	4 00

CORNEBEEF AND TONGUE.

	Per doz.
Wilson Packing Co's Corned Beef.....	2 lbs..... 3 60
Wilson Packing Co's Corned Beef.....	4 lbs..... 7 10
Wilson Packing Co's Corned Beef.....	6 lbs..... 10 80
Wilson Packing Co's Corned Beef.....	14 lbs..... 24 00

Fine York State Factory Cheese a specialty.

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CHALMERS' GELATINE. (Transparent).

Wholesale Agents for James Chalmers & Sons' Scotch Transparent Gelatine. Jas. Chalmers was twenty-four years with J. & G. Cox, Edinburgh.

Chalmers'.....	per gross.....	13 00
Chalmers' Sheet Gelatine.....	per lb.....	80
Cox's.....	per gross.....	18 00
Cox's.....	per dozen.....	1 50
Nelson's Gelatine.....	per gross.....	18 00
Nelson's Gelatine.....	per dozen.....	1 50
Nelson's Gelatine Lozenges.....	per dozen.....	1 50
Peter Cooper's Sheet Gelatine, 12 lb. boxes.....		90

CONDENSED MILK.

Borden's Eagle Brand.....	Per case	8 00
Alderney Brand.....		8 00
Anglo-Swiss, prepared in England.....		6 00
" " " 10-case lots, per case.....		5 90
" " " in Switzerland.....		6 80
" " " 10 case lots, per case.....		6 70

TABLE SALT.

Crosse & Blackwell's 4 Dozen Stone Jars.....	Per doz.	75
Brough's 2 Dozen Glass Jars.....		50
Brough's Water-Proof Papers, 2 lbs.....		75
Brough's Water-Proof Papers, 5 lbs.....		70
Brough's Salt, 4 linen Sacks, 56 lbs. each in bag, per bag.....		5 00
Ashton's Genuine, Full Sacks.....		3 00
Dairy Salt, Small Bags.....		3
Dairy Salt, Large Bags.....		4
Rice's Pure Salt, in bbls., 224 lbs. net.....		40
In 2 lb. Packs, 4 doz. in a case, per doz.....		75

VINEGARS.

Malt Vinegar, C. & B.....	quarts.....	25
Raspberry Vinegar, C. & B.....	pints.....	4 50
Tarragon Vinegar, C. & B.....	pints.....	3 50
Estragon Vinegar, Desegaulx.....	quarts.....	3 00
Estragon Vinegar, Mailles.....	pints.....	3 00
Estragon Vinegar, Ring Bottles.....	quarts.....	3 50
Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, bbls.....	gall.....	15
White Wine Vinegar, bbls.....	gall.....	25
French Vinegar, bbls.....	gall.....	55

We make a specialty of Pure Apple Cider Vinegar.

CRANBERRIES.

New Jersey Cultivated, barrels.....	8 00 @	8 50
New Jersey Cultivated, crates.....	2 50 @	3 00
Cape Cod Cultivated, barrels.....	9 00 @	9 50
Extra Large.....		

BURNETT'S STANDARD FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Per gross.	Per gross.
Extract Lemon...s oz. 24 00	Extract Peach...s oz. 24 00
Extract Orange...s oz. 24 00	Extract Almond...s oz. 24 00
Extract Nutmeg...s oz. 24 00	Extract Celery...s oz. 24 00
Ext. Nectarine...s oz. 24 00	Ext. Cinnamon...s oz. 24 00
Extract Cloves...s oz. 24 00	Extract Vanilla...s oz. 36 00
Extract Jamaica Ginger.....	Extract Vanilla...s oz. 24 00
Extract Rose.....	Extract Vanilla...s oz. 24 00
Per dozen.	Per dozen.
Extract Lemon...5 oz. 4 25	Extract Lemon...pints. 15 50
Extract Vanilla...5 oz. 6 25	Extract Vanilla...pints. 23 00
All others...5 oz. 4 25	All others...pints. 15 50
Extract Lemon...10 oz. 8 00	Extract Lemon, quarts. 30 00
Extract Vanilla...10 oz. 12 00	Extract Vanilla, quarts. 44 00
All others...10 oz. 8 00	All others...quarts. 30 00

In lots of \$100, 10 per cent. discount.

COLTON'S SELECT FLAVORS.

Family sizes.	Panel.	Ex. sizes.	Total.	R'd.
24 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1/2 pts.	pts.
Lemon..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Orange..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Almond..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Rose..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Cinnamon..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Nutmeg..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Clove..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Celery..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Peach..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Wintergreen..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Jamaica Ginger..... 24.00	3.50	6.50	8.00	15.50 30.00
Vanilla..... 36.00	5.50	10.50	12.00	23.00 44.00

In lots of \$100, 10 per cent. discount.

De Rudie Vanilla..... 2 oz. 25	De Rudie Lemon..... 2 oz. 15
De Rudie, Assorted..... 2 oz. 15	

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ROCK CANDY.

Per doz.	Per lb.
Yellow, in 30 lb. boxes..... 16	Yellow, in 10 lb. boxes..... 17
White, in 30 lb. boxes..... 17	White, in 10 lb. boxes..... 17
Red..... 17	
Red, White and Yellow, 10 and 30 lb. boxes..... 17	

FAIRBANK'S LARD.

Per lb.
1 Doz. 5 lb. cans in a case..... 11 1/4
1/2 Doz. 10 lb. cans in a case..... 10 1/4
Fancy Tubs, 60 lb. each..... 10

E. J. LARRABEE & CO'S ALBANY BISCUIT.

Boxes of about 20 lbs.	Boxes, 15 cents.
Cornhill..... 10	Egg Jumbles..... 13
Combination, 10 varieties..... 10	Strawberry Jumbles..... 14
Bon Bon Ginger Snaps..... 10	IndergartenK..... 12
Ginger Snaps..... 12	Menagerie..... 12
International..... 13	

FANCY BISCUIT.

In glass front tins, about 8 lbs. Tins, 50 cts. each.

Albert's..... 14	Leaflet..... 16
Snow Flake Biscuits..... 11	Rural..... 14
Cream Milk..... 14	Oswego..... 16 1/4
Fruit..... 9	Walnuts..... 19
Eastlakes..... 14	
Lang's Trenton Crackers, in boxes and bbls..... 8	

FRENCH PEAS, MUSHROOMS, &c.

In Cases of 100 Half Tins.

Per can.
Peas, Fiton's, Extra Fine..... 30
Peas, Fiton's, Fine..... 20
Peas, Fine..... 18
Peas..... 22 1/4
Mushrooms, Aden & Co..... 26
Mushrooms, "Fiton," Extra Choice..... 26
Beans, Flageolet, Small Limas..... 25
Beans, Haricot's Verts, Small String..... 16
Beans, Haricot's Verts, Small String, Extra Fine..... 28
Macedoines, or Mixed Vegetables..... 25
Truffles, Extra Choice, 1/2..... 1 00
Truffles, Extra Choice, 1/4..... 80
Pate De Fole Gas..... 80

CAPRES.

Per doz.
G. & R..... Capottes, large square bottles..... 50
G. & R. Nonpareil, large square bottles..... 4 00
G. & R. half size, 24 bottles each case..... 1 75
G. & R. French Capottes, long high bottles..... 2 00
G. & R. Spanish Capottes, long high bottles..... 1 75
G. & R. French Nonpareil, long high bottles..... 3 00
G. & R. Spanish Nonpareil, long high bottles..... 2 50
Desegaulx Capres..... 2 50

OLIVES.

Per doz.
G. & R. Seville Olives..... 28 oz. 4 00
X. G. & R. X. Choice Olives..... 28 oz. 6 00
X. G. & R. X. Queen Selected..... 28 oz. 7 50
G. & R. Grecian Vase Queen, XX..... 28 oz. 1 20
Baby Bottles of Olives, two doz. in case..... per doz. 6 75
G. & D's Queen..... 28 oz. 5 00
G. & D's Queen..... 16 oz. 3 25
G. & D. Seville Brand..... 28 oz. 6 00
G. & D. Seville Brand..... 16 oz. 4 50
G. & D. Seville Brand..... 16 oz. 3 00
Queen, one gallon kegs..... 16 00
G. & R. Queen, 10 gallon kegs..... 12 00
G. & R. Queen, 5 gallon kegs, XXX, Extra..... 6 25
G. & R. Seville Brand, 5 gallon kegs..... 2 25
Seville Brand, 10 gallon kegs..... 2 25
Seville Brand, 5 gallon kegs..... 2 25
C. & B's Imperial Queens, pints in cases..... 4 00
C. & B's " " quarts, "..... 7 00
Crescent, new style..... 2 00

OLIVE OIL.

We beg to call special attention to our Brand of Olive Oil (EUGENE DU RAIX), Bordeaux. Wishing to meet the growing demand for the finest Olive Oil, one of our firm visited France and selected the finest virgin quality. We give our patrons the assurance of offering the finest Oil imported.

Per case.	24 bt.	24 bt.	12 bt.
Eugene Du Raix (own Brand)..... 5 50	9 50	8 50	
Latour, black bottles..... 9 50	8 50		
Imported Oil, 3 gallon. cans, per gal..... 3 50			
American Fancy, case of 24 bottles..... 3 00			
American Plain..... 4 25	2 25		
Barton & Guestier, per case..... 9 50	8 50		
Mottet Oil..... 10 50	9 50		
Lucca Oil, black bottles..... 7 00			
Olive Oil, Baby Bottles, 96 bottles in case..... 6 75			
Lucca Oil, 30 flasks in case..... Small, 7 50	Large, 8 50		

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SARDINES AND OTHER FISH.

Half and quarter boxes, 100 tins in case. Whole boxes, 50 tins in case.

Sardines, 1/4 Sundry Brands.....	Per can.....	22 1/2
Sardines, 1/4 Sundry Brands.....	per can.....	13 1/4
Lunch Sardines.....		12
Sardines, Boneless, 1/4 Du Raix.....	per can.....	33
Sardines, 1/4 J. Lemarchand.....	per can.....	36
Sardines, 1/4 Chancerelle (Queen of Sard.).....	per can.....	33
Sardines, Mustard.....	per can.....	17
Sardines, Spiced.....	per can.....	17
Tunny Fish.....	per 1/4 tin.....	20
Tunny Fish.....	per 1/4 tin.....	38
Shadines, small cans, 4 doz.....	per doz.....	1 50
Shadines, med. cans, 3 doz.....	per doz.....	2 00
Shadines, large cans, 2 doz.....	per doz.....	2 00

LOBSTERS, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

Per doz.	1 lb.	2 lb.
Lobsters, Devilled, small tins.....		2 00
Lobsters, Choice Meat, flat tins.....		2 00
Magdalen Island Lobster.....	1 65	2 65
Doxsee's Little Neck Clams.....	1 50	2 50
Doxsee's Clam Chowder.....	No. 2,	2 25
Doxsee's Clam Chowder.....	No. 3,	3 00
Baltimore Cove Oysters, Standard.....	1 25	1 85
Baltimore Spiced Oysters.....	1 25	
Extra High Cans Spiced Oysters.....		2 50
Old Orchard Clams (Soft Clams).....		2 75
Shrimps, Dunbar's.....		3 25
Crabs, Devilled, with shells.....		3 00

PICKLED OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, &c.

Quart Glass, 1 doz. in Case.	Per doz.
XX Reservoir Jars, Extra Oysters.....	6 50
XX Reservoir Jars, Extra Oysters, Large.....	7 00
XX Reservoir Jars, Selected Oysters.....	
XX High Jars, Selected Oysters.....	
High Jars, Baltimore Brand.....	
XX Lobsters in Round Jars.....	4 50
XX Tongues in Round Jars.....	

SALMON.

Per doz.	1 lb.	2 lb.	2 1/2 lb.
Hapgood's California Salmon.....		1 75	
Salmon, Crescent.....	1 60	2 75	
Fresh Salmon.....			
Spiced Salmon, Rich's, 2 lb.....			
Spiced Salmon.....			4 lbs.....

MACKEREL.

Per doz.
G. & R. Pleasant Island, 1 doz. each case..... 5 00
Gurnsey's, 5 lb. pails, 1 doz. each case..... 2 1/4 lb. flat tins, 2 doz. each case..... 4 75
Perfection, 1 doz. each case..... 4 75
Fresh Mackerel, 1 lb., 4 doz. in case..... 1 50

CODFISH.

Per lb.
Shredded Codfish, in 1 lb. boxes, cases 30 lbs..... 12
Clover Leaf Brand Boneless, cases 30 lbs..... 8 1/4
Keystone Brand, 30 lbs..... 7
Beehive Brand, in 3 lb. wooden boxes, 20 boxes, per box..... 27
Boneless Codfish, in 1 lb. boxes, cases 30 lbs..... 2 00
Codfish Balls, 2 lb. cans, per doz..... 2 00

HERRING.

Per doz.
C. & B. Kipperd Herring..... 4 00
C. & B. Real Yarmouth Bloaters, flat tins..... 5 00
Boneless Yarmouth Bloaters, in wooden boxes, with glass sliding lid, 24 boxes in each case..... 5 00
Boned Herring, in wooden boxes, with glass sliding lid, 24 boxes in each case..... 2 00
Boned Herring, small tins..... 95
Sugar Cured Yarmouth Herring, per Box..... 95

ANCHOVIES.

Per doz.
Anchovies in Salt..... 3 50
Anchovies in Oil..... 3 50

FRENCH FRUITS.

IN JUICE.

Handsome Quart Decanters.	Per case
Apricots, White Cherries } 1 dozen in a case, Assorted..... 11 00	
Red Cherries, }	
Half Size Decanters.	
Apricots, White Cherries } 2 dozen in a case, Assorted..... 12 00	
Red Cherries, }	
Mirabelles, in glass jars, glass stopper, 1 doz. in case..... 6 00	

LIEBIG CO'S EXTRACT OF MEAT, ANTWERP.

Per doz.	Per doz.
2 oz. Jars..... 4 30	8 oz. Jars..... 15 00
4 oz. Jars..... 8 00	16 oz. Jars..... 28 00
Lots of 48 lbs., assorted, above prices, less 3 per cent. discount.	
Lots of 240 lbs., assorted, first prices, less 5 per cent. discount.	

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LAUTZ BROS. & CO'S SOAPS.

GITHENS & REXSAMER, Agents for Eastern Penna.

	Per box.
Master Soap, 100 cakes.....	5 00
Stearine Soap, 100 cakes.....	4 75
White Marseilles Soap, 100 cakes.....	5 75
Gem Soap, 100 cakes.....	3 25
Standard Wrapped Soap, 80 1 lb. bars.....	4 75
Extra German Wrapped Soap, 80 1 lb. bars.....	5 75
London Family Wrapped Soap, 80 1 lb. bars.....	4 75
Acme Wrapped Soap, 70 1 lb. bars.....	6
Laurel Oleine Wrapped Soap, 60 1 lb. bars.....	5 75

SCHULTZ & CO'S SOAPS.

GITHENS & REXSAMER, Agents.

	Per box.
Gold, wrapped and pressed, color yellow, 100 3/4 lb. cakes 4 00	
Star, wrapped and pressed, color pale, 100 3/4 lb. cakes.. 4 75	
Irish, wrapped and pressed, color green, 60 1-lb. bars... 3 25	
Scotch, wrapped and pressed, color pale, 50 bars to box of 60 lbs.....	3 90
Fatherland, wrapped and pressed, new color pink, 50 1-lb. bars.....	3 25
Welsh, wrapped and pressed, color pale, 60 1-lb. bars... 3 90	
G. & R. Ox Marrow, 70 bars to box, per bar.....	6
Rudy's Laundry, 100 cakes to box.....	3 25
P. & G. Oleine, 60 lbs. to box.....	6
Dobbins' Electric, 45 lbs., 60 bars, per bar.....	8 75
Dreydoppel's Borax, 40 lbs. to box, per bar.....	9
W. Conway's Oleine, 60 lbs. to box, per bar.....	6 75
Wrigley's Mineral Scouring, 36 bars to box, per bar.... 5	
Kitchen Crystal Soap.....	6 75
XXX Borax Soap, 3/4 lb. bars, 75 bars in box, per bar... 6	
Frank Siddall's Soap, boxes of 36 bars, bar.....	8 75
Morgan's Sapoline.....	5 00

NIAGARA LAUNDRY STARCH.

	Per lb.	Per box.
38 to 48 lb. boxes.....	5 1/2	6 lb. boxes..... 7
12 lb. boxes.....	6 1/2	In Barrels..... 5

NIAGARA GLOSS STARCH.

	Per lb.	Per box.
36 lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. Cartoons, 7 40 lb. boxes—in bulk,...	6 1/2	
48 " " 12 4 lb. " 7 40 " " 1 lb. packages 7 1/2		
72 " crates, 24 3-lb. " 7 In Barrels.....	6 1/2	
6 " boxes, sliding covers, in crates, 12 boxes each.....	8	
36 " boxes, assorted, 1/2 lbs. and 3/4 lbs.....	7 1/2	

NIAGARA CORN STARCH.

	Per lb.	Per box.
40 lb. boxes, 1 lb. packages, 8 20 lb. boxes, 1 lb. packg's, 8 1/2		

PULVERIZED STARCH.

	Per lb.
40 lb. boxes.....	6 1/2 Bbls. for Confectioners, &c 6

IMPORTED CASTLE SOAP.

	Per case.
Mottled Castle Soap, 100 cakes in a box, lb.....	10
Mottled Castle Soap, bars in a box, lb.....	9
White Castle Soap, 100 cakes in a box, lb.....	16
White Castle Soap, bars in a box, lb.....	15

SANDILENE.

	Per case.
In cases of 2 dozen each, large.....	1 75
In cases of 3 dozen each small.....	1 35

HECKER'S SELF-RAISING FLOUR.

	Per box.
Red Brand, 6 lb. papers, 24 papers in box.....	3 98
Red Brand, 3 lb. papers, 24 papers in box.....	4 10
Superlative, 3 lb. papers, 24 papers in box.....	4 58
Griddle Cake, 6 lb. papers, 12 papers in box.....	3 98
Griddle Cake, 3 lb. papers, 24 papers in box.....	4 10
Buckwheat, 6 lb. papers, 12 papers in box.....	3 74
Buckwheat, 3 lb. papers, 24 papers in box.....	3 86
SELF-RAISING FLOUR, FOR SHIPPING. (Boxes Free).	
Red Brand, 6 lb. papers, 16 papers in box.....	4 64
Superlative, 3 lb. papers, 32 papers in box.....	5 44
Griddle Cake, 6 lb. papers, 16 papers in box.....	4 80
Buckwheat, 6 lb. papers, 16 papers in box.....	4 32
SELF-RAISING FLOUR, IN BARRELS. (For Shipping).	
Red Brand, 6 lb. papers, 168 lb. bbls.....	8 12
Superlative, 3 lb. papers, 168 lb. bbls.....	9 52
Griddle Cake, 6 lb. papers, 168 lb. bbls.....	8 12
Buckwheat, 6 lb. papers, 168 lb. bbls.....	7 56

YEAST POWDER and YEAST CAKE.

	Per doz.
Royal, 4 oz. tins.....	1 40
Royal, 8 oz. tins.....	2 70
Royal, 16 oz. tin.....	5 00
Rumford, 4 oz.....	1 00
Rumford, 6 oz.....	1 25
Sea Foam Yeast, 1/2 lb. tins.....	8 85
Horsford's Bread Preparation.....	6 25

AMERICAN BREAKFAST CEREALS.

Steam Cooked and Desiccated.

	Per case.
ABC White Wheat, 5 lb. packs, cases of 5 doz.....	3 84
ABC Oat Meal, 2 1/2 lb. c. cases of 5 doz.....	3 84
ABC Barley Food, 5 lb. packs, cases of 5 doz.....	3 84
ABC Assorted, 5 lb. pac cases of 5 doz.....	3 84

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"THE" EXCELLENT FLOUR.

Excellent Flour, Patent Process, per bbl..... 7 50

IRISH OAT MEAL.

	Per lb.
McCann's Drogheda, bbls., 200 lbs.,.....	6 75
McCann's Drogheda, 10 14 lb. tins in a case.....	12 50
Robinson's Scotch Oatmeal, 14 lb. cans, 8 cans in a case.....	10 00
Robinson's Scotch Oatmeal, 14 lb. cans.....	1 30
Robinson's Patent Barley, 1 lb.,.....	2 40
Robinson's Patent Barley, 1/2 lb.,.....	1 25
Akron Oat Meal, bbls.....	6 75
Akron Oat Meal, 1/2 bbls.....	3 75
Akron Oat Meal, 1 lb. packs.....	4 00
Oat Meal C and B bbls.....	5 00
Oat Meal.....	5 00
Fine Oat Meal.....	5 00

HYGIENIC FARINA.

Made from Best Genesee White Wheat.

	Per box.
Boxes of 48 lb. each, 1 lb. packets.....	4 25
Boxes of 24 lb. each, 1 lb. packets.....	2 50
Hecker's Wheaten Grits.....	2 78
Hecker's Farina, in boxes.....	4 25
Hecker's Farina, in 1/2 boxes.....	2 25
Tapioca Farina, 24 lb. boxes.....	16
Manioca, in 24 lb. boxes.....	16
Sea Moss Farina, 2 doz. packs.....	4 50
Pearl Tapioca.....	9
Flake Tapioca.....	5 1/2 @ 8
Pearl Sago, East India.....	8
Sago, White, German.....	9
Evaporated Dried Corn, in bbls.....	9
Less quantity than bbl.....	10
Lima Beans.....	5 50
Lima Beans, California.....	3 00
Red Beans.....	2 50
Black Beans.....	2 50
Marrow Beans.....	2 10
Medium Beans.....	2 00
Kidney Beans.....	2 10
Pea Beans.....	1 80
Green Peas.....	1 80
Split Peas.....	2 00
Lentils.....	7
Bermuda Arrow Root, 1/2's, 12 lb. box.....	40
Hops, 1/4 and 1/2 lbs. assorted, in boxes.....	15 @ 20
Granula, 24 lb. packs in box.....	11
Baltimore Grits, 10 5-lb. boxes in case.....	1 65

HOMINY AND SAMP.

Manuf'd by John Outcalt, expressly for Githens & Rexasmer.

	Per bbl.
Hominy, No. 0, in bbls.....	5 50
Hominy, No. 1, in bbls.....	5 00
Hominy Grits, in bbls.....	5 00
Hominy Grits, in case, ten 5-lb. boxes.....	1 70
Samp, No. 1, in case, twenty 5-lb. bags.....	4 00
Graham Flour, in bbls.....	7 00
Graham Flour, in case, twelve 6-lb. bags.....	3 25
White Corn Meal, 100 lb. bags.....	2 25
Yellow Corn Meal, 100 lb. bags.....	2 75

JELLIES.

	Per doz.
Assorted, 5 oz. tumblers.....	85
Current, 5 oz. tumblers.....	85
Current, XX, 6 oz. tumblers, 2 doz. case.....	1 00
Assorted, XX, 6 oz. tumblers, 2 doz. case.....	1 00
Current, 1 lb. goblets, Thistle, 1 doz. case.....	2 10
Assorted, 1 lb. goblets, Thistle, 1 doz. case.....	2 10
Assorted, Fancy Vases, 1 doz. case.....	3 00
Assorted, Butter Dishes.....	2 75
Wine Jelly, in glass bottles, 1 doz. case.....	6 50
Calves' Foot Jelly, glass bottles, 1 doz. case.....	6 50
Preserves, 5 oz. tumblers, assorted kinds.....	1 25
Keiller's Marmalade, Dundee stone jars.....	2 50

GORDON & DILWORTH'S.

	14 oz. 8 oz.
Current, Red.....	5 25 3 37 1/2
Assorted.....	4 50 2 75
Red Currant, 1/2 gal. stone jars.....	17 50
Red Currant, 28 oz. glass jars.....	9 50

PRESERVED GINGER.

	Per case.
Canton Ginger, Chyloong, small pots, 1 doz. in case.....	9 00
Canton Ginger, Chyloong, large pots, 1/2 doz. in case.....	6 50
Canton Ginger, Chyloong, 24 in case.....	9 00
Dry Canton Ginger, 1 lb. tins per tin.....	40

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CALIFORNIA COMB HONEY.

50 lbs. in a case.

	Per lb.
White Mountain.....	
Extra White.....	
White.....	18
Extra "C".....	18
"C".....	
Strained Honey, 5 gallon Tins.....	
Straibed Honey, 2 gallon Tins.....	
New York State.....	
X G. & R. X Honey.....	40
X G. & R. X Honey, dark.....	40

WATERS.

	Per doz.	Small.	Large.
Imported Rose Waters.....	2 25	4 50	
Imported Orange Flower.....	2 25	4 50	
P. & M. Rose.....		3 00	
P. & M. Peach.....		3 00	
Liquid Rennet.....		1 75	

BAY RUM.

	Per doz.
New Style, Sprinkling Top.....	1/2 pints..... 4 50
Novelty, Sprinkling Top.....	1/2 pints..... 4 50
Hock, Sprinkling Top.....	1/2 pints..... 4 40

PEARL BARLEY.

	Per lb.
Pearl Barley...No. 4.....	4 1/2
Pearl Barley...No. 3.....	4 1/2
Pearl Barley...No. 2.....	5
Pearl Barley...No. 1.....	5 1/2
Pearl Barley...No. 0.....	
Pearl Barley...No. 00.....	
Pearl Barley...No. 000.....	
Pearl Barley...No. 0000.....	

LYE, POTASH, &c.

	Per lb.
Pennsylvania Lye.....	3 75
Royal Lye.....	3 25
Commercial Lye.....	3 35
Royal Potash Balls, 4 doz. boxes.....	3 00
Royal Potash Balls, 2 doz. boxes.....	1 50
Pearline, in 1/4 gross boxes, per gross, 1 lb.....	18 00
Pearline, 1/2 & 3/4 gross boxes, per gross, 1/2 lb.....	9 60
Shurvell's Washing Crystal, of 150 packages, per box....	
Isaac Babbitt's Soap Powder, 36 lbs. in box.....	8
Babbitt's Potash Balls, 4 doz., per box.....	3 50
Babbitt's Potash Balls, 2 doz., per box.....	1 75

SAL SODA.

	Per lb.
In Cask, 370 lb. each.....	1 1/2
In Kegs, 112 lb. each.....	2
Granulated, in boxes, 60 lb. each.....	2 1/2

BLUEING.

	Per gross.
Bengal Dry Blueing, Castors.....	10 00
Bengal Blueing, Liquid, 8 oz.....	12 50
Bengal Blueing, Liquid, 4 oz.....	10 00
Sawyer's Crystal Blue.....No. 1.....	2 75
Sawyer's Crystal Blue.....No. 2.....	4 50
Barlow's Blue.....	3 00
Barlow's Blue.....Large.....	6 00
German Ball Blue.....	2 25
Keen's Oxford Blue.....	4 50

THE SPRAGUE CAN OPENERS.

GITHENS & REXSAMER, Agents.

	Per doz.
No. 1, Iron Handles, steel blades.....	1 00
No. 2, Plain Wood Handles, steel blades.....	1 25
No. 3, Imitation Ebony Handles, steel blades.....	1 50
American Can Openers.....	50

BEESWAX, &c.

	Per lb.
Beeswax, Yellow.....	35
Beeswax, White.....	40
Beeswax, Yellow, 1 oz., 5 lb. in box.....	40
Beeswax, Yellow, 2 oz., 5 lb. in box.....	40
Beeswax, Yellow, 4 oz., 5 lb. in box.....	40
Beeswax, 1 cent cakes, a box.....	40
Twine.....	25
Spermaceti.....	35
Smith's Borax, 24 lb. in a box, 1 lb. packages.....	16
Smith's Borax, 24 lb. in a box, 1/2 lb. packages.....	27
Silver Sand, per bbl.....	1 25
Bath Brick, 25 in box.....	1 00

HERBS.

	In Tin Cans.	Per doz.
Sweet Marjoram.....	85	Thyme..... 85
Sage.....	85	Summer Savory..... 85

CANDIES.

	Per lb.
Maple Sugar, 1 cent cakes, 15 lbs.....	2 00
Maple Sugar, 5 cent cakes, 17 lbs.....	2 25
X G. & R. X Mixtures.....	15
Ridley's Broken Candy.....	
SYRUPS OF VARIOUS FLAVORS.	
Per doz.....	1 75 2 75 4 00

16 WHOLE SPICES.	
Cloves.....	45
Pepper, Sifted.....	30
Shot Pepper.....	32
Allspice, Sifted.....	30
Nutmegs.....	1 00
Mace.....	1 00
Cassia, in Mats.....	25
Unbleached Ginger Root.....	30
Bleached Ginger Root.....	25
Green Ginger Root, for Preserving.....	9

Our whole spices are very choice and clean for pickling purposes.

FANCY SPICES.

In Glass Castors. Illustrated Sifting Boxes and Bottles.

	Per doz.
Maceine, 4 oz. sifting.....	1 50
Cayenne Pepper, 3 oz. castors.....	2 25
Cayenne Pepper, fancy decorated vases.....	4 50
Black Pepper, 4 oz. castors.....	1 25
Black Pepper, 4 oz. sifting tins.....	84
Celery Salt, 4 oz. castors.....	2 25
Dry Catsup, 4 oz. castors.....	2 25
Currie Powder, 3 oz., 1.75; 4 oz., 2.25; ½ pint.....	3 00
Soluble Cayenne, or Indian Salt, 3 oz. bottles.....	4 00

GROUND SPICES.

These goods are made from sifted spices, and all goods put up with our label are full weight and guaranteed as represented.

PEPPER. Boxes. Cans. Pack.

Perfectly Pure.....	20	22	24
Pure.....	18	20	22
XXX.....	16	18	21
XX.....	14	16	18
X.....	10	12	16

CAYENNE PEPPER.

Cayenne, African.....	30	32	34
Cayenne, American.....	25	27	28

CINNAMON.

Perfectly Pure.....	40	42	44
Pure.....	35	37	44
XXX.....	30	32	39
XX.....	25	27	34
X.....	20	22	29

GINGER.

Perfectly Pure.....	14	17	22
Pure.....	12	14	16
XXX.....	9	11	12
XX.....	8	10	12

CLOVES.

Perfectly Pure.....	55	57	59
Pure.....	50	48	51
XXX.....	45		

ALLSPICE.

Perfectly Pure.....	22	24	26
Pure.....	20		
XXX.....	18		

CREAM TARTAR, &c.

Cream Tartar.....	Pure, 45	Fine, 35	No. 1, 25
Bicarb. Soda.....	Kegs, 5½	Boxes, 7½	Quarter, 8

TAPERS.

	Per doz.
Paragon Fringed Wax Gas Lighters, ¼ lb.....	4 00
Paragon Fringed Wax Gas Lighters, ½ lb.....	3 00
American Wax Gas Lighters, ¼ lb.....	3 00
American Wax Gas Lighters, ½ lb.....	1 50

MATCHES.

500 Parlor.....	per gross, 13 50	per doz. 1 15
200 Parlor.....	per gross, 6 00	per doz. 55
60 Parlor.....	per gross, 2 25	
Blue Heads.....	per gross, 2 15	per doz. 2 20

17 CANDLES.	
Adamantine, 8's, Werks', Cincinnati.....	14
Adamantine, 16's (Hotels), Werks', Cincinnati.....	15
Adamantine, 8's, Dallett's, Philadelphia.....	13
Adamantine, 16's (Hotels), Dallett's, Philad'a.....	14
Patent, very best.....	35
Patent, very best, colored, 6's, 36 lb. in box.....	45
Paraffine Wax, 4's, 36 lb. in box.....	20
Paraffine Wax, 6's, 36 lb. in box.....	20
Paraffine Wax, 12's, 36 lb. in box.....	21
Sperm, 4's, 36 lb. in box.....	25
Sperm, 6's, 36 lb. in box.....	25
Sperm, 12's, 36 lb. in box.....	26

MUSTARD.

Yellow Mustard, Double Superior.....	30
Brown Mustard, Double Superior.....	30
English Mustard.....	25
Durham Mustard.....	20

KEEN'S MUSTARD.

KEEN, ROBINSON, BELLVILLE & Co.

	Per doz.
Double Superfine, in 1 lb. tins.....	5 70
Double Superfine, in ¼ lb. tins.....	2 85
Double Superfine, in ½ lb. tins.....	1 60
Double Superfine, in 4, 6 and 10 lb. tins, per lb.....	45

J. & J. COOLMAN'S MUSTARD.

D. S. F., Double Superfine, in ¼ lb. tins, 4 dozen boxes.....	1 55
D. S. F., Double Superfine, in ½ lb. tins, 2 dozen boxes.....	3 00
D. S. F., Double Superfine, in 1 lb. tins, 1 dozen boxes.....	6 00
Colman, London Mustard, in 6 and 10 lb. tins, per lb.....	35
Colman Fine Mustard, in 18 lb. kegs, per lb.....	35

DURHAM MUSTARD.

Durham Mustard, bottles.....	¼ lb. 3 50
Durham Mustard.....	1 lb. 6 50
Durham Mustard, 6 lb. jars.....	1 lb. 60

FRENCH MUSTARDS.

In Cases of 2 Dosen.

	Per case.
Moutarde, Bordeaux, Desegaulx.....	3 75
Moutarde, Louit, Freses & Cie., Bordeaux.....	3 50
Moutarde, De Maille's.....	4 50

IMITATION FRENCH MUSTARDS.

	Per case.
De Rudie, fancy bottles.....	3 doz. 3 25
Dusseldorf, pot shape, pints.....	1 doz. 2 00
Anchovy Mustard, pints.....	1 doz. 2 00
De Bordeaux, barrel shape.....	2 doz. 2 00
Lexington Mustard, 10 lb. cans.....	per lb. 35
German Mustard, strictly pure, guaranteed not to ferment; in kegs, 3, 5 and 10 galls., iron-bound oak kegs, per gal.....	40
Charge for kegs, 3 gall., 40c.; 5 gall., 60c.; 10 gall., 90c. original package of 60 galls., no charge for package.	10

BIRD FOODS AND SEEDS.

Canary, per bushel of 60 lbs., best.....	2 25
Rape, per bushel of 50 lbs.....	3 50
Hemp, per bushel of 40 lbs.....	2 00
Caraway, per lb.....	12
Celery, per lb.....	25
Coriander, per lb.....	12
Yellow Mustard Seed, per lb.....	10
Brown Mustard.....	10
Sheppard's Canary Food, 1 lb. box, per doz.....	1 50
Sheppard's Canary Food, 1 lb. box, per gr.....	15 00
Sheppard's Mocking Bird Food, 1 lb. bottle, per doz.....	3 00
Sheppard's Washed Silver Gravel, 1 lb. box, per doz.....	60
Sheppard's Washed Silver Gravel, per gross.....	6 00
McAllister Mixed Bird Seed, ¼ gross in a box.....	2 88

18 BLACKING AND STOVE POLISH.	
	Per Gross.
Mason's Blacking, No. 4.....	6 00
Mason's Blacking, No. 3.....	3 67
Mason's Blacking, No. 2.....	3 33
Mason's Blacking, No. 1.....	3 00
Marcou's French Blacking.....	13 00
Sprague's Iron Bound Boot Polish, per gross.....	5 00
Sunnyside Stove Polish, per gross.....	5 00
Dixon's Stove Polish, per gross.....	5 75
Rising Sun Stove Polish, per gross.....	5 75
Black Bird Stove Polish, per gross.....	5 00
Angora Dressing.....	18 00

SYRUPS.

	Per doz.
Maple Syrup, quart glass, screw top.....	5 00
Maple Syrup, full ¼ gal. glass.....	
Maple Syrup, ¼ gal. tins.....	9 00
Maple Syrup, gal. tins.....	16 50
Maple Syrup, ¼ gall. tins.....	
Maple Syrup, Quart tins.....	4 50
Maple Syrup, Pint tins.....	2 25

RICE.

Great care taken in selection, which insures customers the best quality. Head Rice a specialty.

Carolina, Fancy Head, in tierces, new.....	7½
Carolina, Choice, in tierces, new.....	6½
Carolina, Prime, in tierces, new.....	
Carolina, Good, in tierces, new.....	7
Rangoon, in bags of about 225 lbs.....	6½

RICE FLOUR.

Wilde's, 32 lb. boxes, 1 lb. packets.....	per lb. 11
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DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Alum, per lb.....	5
Ammonia, 30 lb. jars; jar 60 cents; per lb.....	22
Annatto, Prepared, per gall.....	1 50
Blue Vitriol, per lb.....	10
Borax, Powdered, 24 lb. boxes, per lb.....	16
Brimstone, Roll, per lb.....	5
Camphor, Gum, per lb.....	35
Castor Oil, 3 oz. bottles, per doz.....	60
Chalk, White, per lb.....	2
Copperas, per lb.....	3
Essences, in 2 oz. bottles, per dozen.....	60
Extract Jamaica Ginger, Brown's, per doz.....	4 00
Extract Logwood, 24 lb. boxes, assorted, per lb.....	15½
Licorice Lozenges, 10 lb. boxes, glass front, per lb.....	30
Licorice, Calabaria, per lb.....	35
Licorice Root, in bundles of 10 lbs.....	12
Salt Petre Crystals, 100 lb. kegs, per lb.....	11½
Salt Petre Crystals, in small lots, per lb.....	14
Salt Petre, Granulated, 300 lb. bbls., per lb.....	9½
Salt Petre, in small lots, per lb.....	12
Salts, Epsom, per lb.....	5
Salts, Epsom, in kegs about 100 lbs., per lb.....	3½
Salts, Glauber, per lb.....	3
Salts, Rochelle, per lb.....	40
Sulphur, Flour, per lb.....	5½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prepared Lime, 3 lb., 2 doz. in a case, per case.....	1 75
Patent Buckwheat Flour, in ¼ bbls.....	3 75
Sweet Cider, in bbls., per gal.....	20
Sweet Cider, in ¼ bbls., per gal.....	22
Rose Preserves, small tins, 4 doz. in a case, per doz.....	3 00
Coffee Essence.....	2 50

REMARKS.—Prepare for Lent.—We have goods in stock for this season, as below: Cod Fish Balls, in 2 lb cans; Boneless Cod Fish, 30 lb boxes; Boneless Cod Fish, Bee-Hive brand, in 3 lb boxes; Shredded Cod Fish, 1 lb packs; Star Brand Boneless Herring, wood boxes, glass covers. Kipperd Herring, flat tins, Crosse & Blackwell's. Real Yarmouth Bloaters, flat, oval tins; Kipperd Herring, Fried Herring, and Spiced Herring, John Morris & Co.'s brand. Smoked Herring, Sugar-cured Yarmouth Herring, and Scaled Herring; Pleasant Island Mackerel, G. & R. brand, 5 lb tins. Lobsters, Clams, Shrimps, Salmon, Deviled Crabs, Sardines, Spiced Sardines, Mustard Sardines, etc.

Just landed from steamer British Crown, an invoice of Figs; Extract Cocoa, in 1 lb tins, handsomely decorated, packed 1 doz. in a box. Also, Keen's Mustard, in ¼ lb, ½ lb, and 1 lb tins; Keen's Patent Barley, in ½ lb packs and 1 lb tins. Send in your orders early.

New Goods.—A full line of our different grades of Olives. The Vase Olives have met with great favor in past seasons, and we feel assured that the care we

have taken in selecting them must command your attention. The XX Queen Olives, as in the past, are meeting with quick sales. The Baby Olives are selling rapidly, and are the most popular goods ever offered, and you will increase your sales by having these goods in your stock.

Valencia Raisins firmly held at previous quotations; it is a matter of only short time before we report to you an advance in prices.

Dutch Head Cheese—We have these goods now manufactured in our own country; the quality is as fine as the imported, and we take pleasure in recommending them to our patrons. They are put up one dozen in a case, and at the low price of \$9.00 per doz. We think they must meet with quick sales. Send for a sample case.

Dunham Cocoanut.—We have found it at last the best make that has ever been offered on the market. It is prepared without sugar, and will be found the most economical cocoanut you have ever sold. You are always looking for goods that will suit your customers and keep their trade; Dunham's Cocoanut is the article. It is put up in 1 lb and ½ lb papers, packed in 12 and 24 lb boxes; and in tin safes, 36 lb each, bulk; also, in pails, 10 lb each, bulk. For prices, we refer you to column 9, page 11.

RUMFORD YEAST POWDER.



The Best Baking Powder Made.

EVERY PACKAGE WARRANTED.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

M. CLARK, - - Agent,

No. 21 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn'a.



—IRON was first made in America in 1620, at a point on Falling Creek, a branch of the James river, in Virginia.

—CURE FOR NOSE BLEEDING.—A vigorous motion of the jaws, as if in the act of mastication. This remedy is simple, but has never been known to fail.

—EVERY storekeeper, and all others selling liquids in barrels, should buy an Enterprise Patent Bung-hole Borer, or Hollow Auger. Handiest machine in the market. See advertisement.

CEMENT FOR LEATHER.—One who has tried everything says that after an experience of fifteen years, he has found nothing to equal the following as a cement for leather belting: Common glue and isinglass, equal parts, soaked for ten hours in just water enough to cover them. Bring gradually to a boiling heat, and add pure tannin until the whole becomes ropy or appears like the white of eggs. Buff off the surfaces to be joined, apply this cement, and clamp firmly.

—THE following recipe for keeping lamp chimneys from cracking is taken from the *Diamond*, a Leipzig journal devoted to the glass interest. Place your tumblers, chimneys or vessels which you desire to keep from cracking in a pot filled with cold water, add a little cooking salt, allow the mixture to boil well over a fire, and then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way is said not to crack, even if exposed to very sudden changes of temperature. Chimneys are said to become very durable by this process, which may also be extended to crockery.

—ENTERPRISE CHAMPION MOLASSES GATE—cheapest and best in the market. See advertisement.

—No more acceptable, useful and welcome present for a wedding, or gift to your wife, can be made than a set of Mrs. Potts' Cold Handle Nickel-plated Sad Irons, made by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company. See advertisement.

—GROCER was formerly written grosser, being made from the French gros, large, great. A grosser was simply a wholesale or large dealer in distinction from a retailer. Then the title was given to one who sold such necessities of life as were sold by the gros, no matter how small his scales; in process of time the name was applied to the things sold as "groceries," and still later (grocery) to the place where they were sold.

—THE first iron vessel built in the United States was launched at Pittsburg in 1839. It was named the *Valley Forge*. For general navigation purposes it was completely successful. Other iron vessels were built at Pittsburg within the next decade, among them an iron schooner for ocean service, and an iron steamer, the *Michigan*, for service on the lake—both built for the Government about 1842. The latter is still doing government service on the lakes, or was very recently.

—SOLDERING FLUID.—A soldering fluid which does not occasion rust is prepared in the following manner: Small pieces of zinc are immersed in muriatic acid and left in it until the acid is saturated with it, which may be known by the cessation of ebullition of the acid, and also by the zinc added after that stage, being left undissolved; add spirits of ammonia, about one-third of the quantity of the acid; thin with a little quantity of rain water. When, at the time of adding the zinc, the muriatic acid is heated to a low degree, the solving of the zinc will be achieved sooner. This fluid does not cause rust on iron or steel, and is excellent for all purposes, even for tinning.—*Ex.*

DONT GET THE OLD V

THE FRANK SIDDALLS IMPROVED WAY OF WASHING CLOTHES.

Easy and ladylike: Sensible persons follow these rules **EXACTLY**, or dont buy the Soap. The Soap washes **FREELY** in hard water. **DONT** use Soda, nor Lye; **DONT** use Borax; **DONT** use anything but Frank Siddalls Soap. A wash-boiler **MUST NOT BE USED, NOT EVEN** to **HEAT** the **WASH-WATER**. Heat the wash water in the tea-kettle: the wash-water should only be lukewarm, and consequently a tea-kettle will answer for even a large wash.

A wash-boiler which stands unused several days at a time will have a deposit formed on it from the atmosphere, in spite of the most careful housekeeper, which injures some delicate ingredients that are in this Soap. Always use **LUKEWARM** water. **NEVER** use very hot water, and wash the White Flannels with the other white pieces. The less water that the clothes are put to soak in, the better will be the result with The Frank Siddalls Soap.

FIRST: Cut the Soap in half—it will go further; Dip one of the pieces in the tub of water; draw it out on the wash-board, and rub the Soap lightly wherever you see any soiled places. Then **ROLL** the article **IN A TIGHT ROLL**, just as a piece is rolled when it is sprinkled for ironing, and lay it in the bottom of the tub under the water; and so on, until all the pieces have the Soap rubbed on them, and are rolled up. Then go away for twenty minutes to one hour—by the clock—**AND LET THE SOAP DO ITS WORK.** **NEXT:** After soaking the **FULL** time, commence by rubbing a piece **LIGHTLY** on the wash-board, and all the dirt will drop out: turn each garment inside out so as to get at the seams, but **DONT** use any more Soap. **DONT** scald or boil a single piece, or they will turn yellow, and **DONT** wash through two suds. If the wash-water gets entirely too dirty, dip some of it out, and add a little clean water. **NEVER RUB HARD** or the dirt will be rubbed in—**BUT RUB LIGHTLY**, and the dirt will drop out.

ALL DIRT can readily be got out in one suds; if a streak is hard to wash, soap it again, and throw back in the suds for a few minutes, but **DONT** keep the Soap on the wash-board, nor lying in the water, or it will waste. Do not expect this Soap to wash out stains that have been **SET** by the old way of washing. If at any time the wash water gets too cool to be comfortable add enough water out of the tea-kettle to warm it. Should there be too much lather, use less Soap next time; if not lather enough, use more Soap.

Next comes the rinsing—which is also to be done in lukewarm water, and is for the purpose of getting the dirty suds out. Wash each piece **LIGHTLY** on the wash-board (without using any more Soap) **AND SEE THAT ALL THE DIRTY SUDS ARE GOT OUT.**

Next, the blue-water, which can be either lukewarm or cold; use scarcely any blueing, for this Soap takes the place of blueing. **STIR A PIECE OF THE SOAP** in the blue-water **UNTIL THE WATER GETS DECIDEDLY SOAPY.** Put the clothes **THROUGH THIS SOAPY BLUE-WATER**, wring them, and hang them out to dry **WITHOUT ANY MORE RINSING** and **WITHOUT SCALDING** or **BOILING** A SINGLE PIECE.

Washed this way, the clothes will **NOT** smell of the Soap, but will smell sweet as new.

Afterwards wash the colored pieces and colored flannels the same way as the other pieces.

It is not a good way, **NOR A CLEAN WAY**, to put clothes to soak over night. Such long soaking sets dirt, and makes the clothes harder to wash.

Ask your Grocer for it, and see that you get what you ask for.

THE FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP

Proves to be a

Wonderful Cure for Skin Diseases,

Entirely superseding the use of Ointments and Salves.

By washing freely with the Frank Siddalls Soap and leaving on plenty of the rich, creamy lather, and not allowing any ointment or any other soap or any other application to touch the skin, it has never been known to fail to cure **OLD STUBBORN ULCERS, RINGWORM**, and all itching and scaly humors on the body, and the terrible scaly incrustations that sometimes are found on the heads of children.

If you have an Ingrowing Toe-nail, Itching Piles, Tetters, Salt Rheum, or any trouble from sore surfaces of the skin, no matter how many years standing, try **FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP**; if **INGROWING TOE-NAIL**, press some of the Soap between the nail and tender flesh.

It will soon be used in every Almshouse, Hospital, and Dispensary in the country.

Remember, it does not soil the garments or bed-clothing like ointments always do.

It is a splendid Dentifrice, cleaning the mouth as well as the teeth, and purifies the breath.

CURES CHAPPED HANDS AND PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Cures scratches and sores on horses, and is used by the Great London Circus to wash the Baby Elephant, which they value at \$250,000.

A pamphlet showing mode of use is now ready, and will be furnished on application.

Hurrah kick away the Wash Boiler!
No Boiling with Frank Siddalls Soap!



The attention of the

THE FRANK

which is making a great sensation
destined to supersede, for all

IT IS THE ONLY SOAP D

Some soaps are intended especially for shaving
bath, and some for v

But The Frank Siddalls

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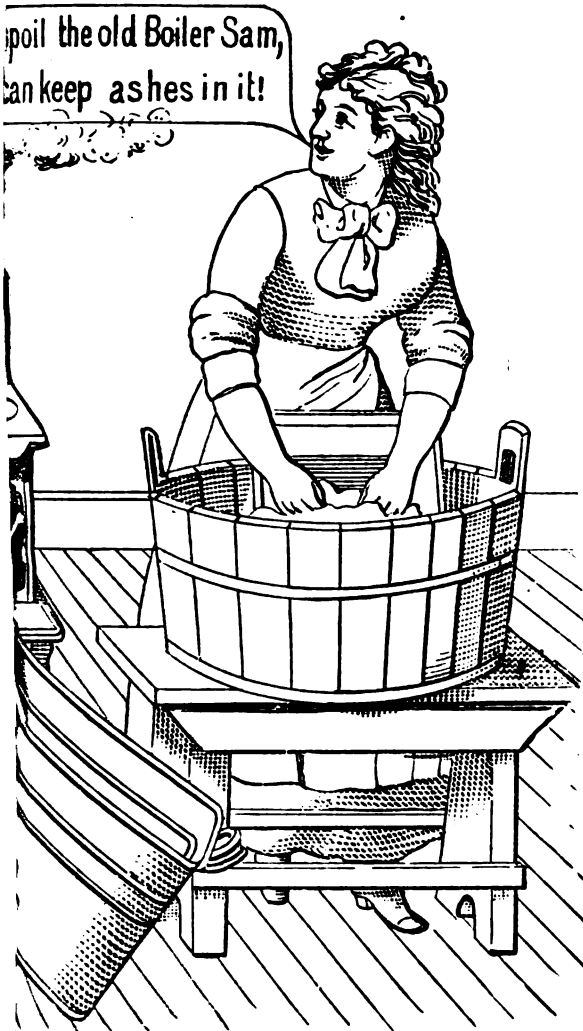
Beware of Dangerous Frauds

WHO ARE SCHEMING

DAY & NIGHT,

TRYING TO DEFRAUD HARD-WORKING PEOPLE BY GETTING UP

IMITATIONS of THE FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP.



(TRADE MARK)

My Trade is called to
DALLS SOAP,

throughout the United States, being
all other soaps now in use.

WORLD FOR ALL USES!

Improving the complexion, some for toilet and
dishes, scrubbing, etc.;

is adapted for all uses.

to the skin cannot possibly hurt clothing.

\$100 REWARD WILL be paid for the arrest and conviction of any scoundrel who circulates the false and malicious slander that **THE FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP** is an imitation of any other Soap in the market. Grocers are cautioned to beware of soap represented to be "as good as The Frank Siddalls Soap," as such articles are only made by unprincipled men to impose on consumers, and will injure the reputation of such dealers as handle them. Soap manufacturers are generally honorable men, *but there are some scaly men in the trade.*

I f you reside at a place where The Frank Siddalls Soap is not used, send 10 cents in money or stamps to the Office, 718 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia. **SAY IN YOUR LETTER THAT IT SHALL BE USED ON A REGULAR FAMILY WASH, AND BY THE FRANK SIDDALLS WAY OF WASHING CLOTHES.** In return, you will get a cake of the grandest Toilet, Bath, Shaving, and general Household Soap in the world, sufficient to do a good size wash; it will be put in a neat metal box that will cost 6 cents, 15 cents in postage stamps will be put on, and all sent you for 10 cents. Only one piece will be sent to each person writing, and only when wanted to use on a family wash. The same Soap is used for all purposes; but if wanted for Toilet or for Skin Diseases, 30 cents must be sent to cover the actual cost of Soap, postage, and box.

**NONE GENUINE WITHOUT MY WRITTEN SIGNATURE
ON EACH WRAPPER.**

F. H. Siddall

Office, 718 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa. (U. S.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Do not believe statements that **THE FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP** cannot be obtained. Orders are promptly filled and a reasonable profit allowed dealers. If a dealer complains that the Soap does not pay a profit, it is either a falsehood or he is buying in a retail way. The boxes hold only 36 bars, and dealers who buy in a small way cannot expect to buy cheaper than a private family.

**Will keep for years if left in the wrappers. It MUST NOT be set out to dry or season.
It washes better when not dried, and will NOT waste when used right.**

Frank Siddalls Soap WASHES FREELY IN LIMESTONE or HARD WATER, and DOES NOT require the aid of Borax, Soda, Lye, Washing Crystal, Ammonia, or any washing preparation whatever. In places where water is very scarce, or has to be carried a long distance, it is an important fact that The Frank Siddalls Soap *only requires about one-fourth of the water that is needed where other soap is used*—four or five pails of water being sufficient with this Soap, where other soap would require a barrel.

It is better for shaving than any shaving soap; better for toilet and bath than any toilet soap; better and cheaper (for it can be made to go further) for all common uses. Don't get the old wash-boiler mended, for a tea-kettle will heat enough water for a large wash, when the clothes are washed by the **FRANK SIDDALLS WAY OF WASHING CLOTHES.**

Remember, it is NOT a cold water soap; it is NOT a warm water soap; it is NOT a hot water soap; IT IS FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP. It is sold by every first-class wholesale grocer in Philadelphia.

CARD COLLECTING.



SCATTERGOOD

NEW WAY.

(They).—Mother wants you to send her seven bars of "Dobbins' Electric Soap," right away; she is going to send your bill for it to I. L. Cragin & Co., 116 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, so that they will send her those seven beautiful cards, in six colors and gold, illustrating Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man."
(He).—"Certainly, right away."



OLD WAY.

(They).—"Say, mister, give us a card."
(He).—"Git."

CONFIDENTIAL TO RETAILERS.

DEAR SIR: We intend the coming year to more than quadruple your sales of Dobbins' Electric Soap at our own expense, and one of the means employed to do this is the distribution of seven gilt cards, in six colors on each card, all different designs, and illustrating Shakspeare's beautiful poem, "The Seven Ages of Man," gratis, to all of your customers who buy of you at least seven bars of Dobbins' Electric Soap at one time. We send you by this mail a package of circulars, which please put upon your counters and distribute to your customers, any of whom, upon sending to us your statement that they have that day bought of you seven bars or more of Dobbins' Electric Soap, stating price paid for same, receive by mail from us, GRATIS, a full set of the cards. It is impossible for us to send the cards to you to distribute, because we have now orders from ladies who HAVE BOUGHT seven bars, far in excess of our present supply of cards, and are sending them just as fast as we receive them to ladies who are ALREADY entitled to them, and consequently have a surplus to send you to be used in the FUTURE. YOU need not spend postage sending us the names of buyers of seven bars, but hand to each buyer of seven bars a slip of paper card, or bill of seven bars, signed by you, and tell THEM to mail it to us. (This will save you expense.) When next you order our soap of the wholesale house of whom you usually buy, ask them to show you our printed paper bags. We buy them by the million, print an advertisement of the soap upon them neatly, and sell them much below cost, so you save money on your paper bag bills by buying them, and at the same time advertise to your customers, without any expense, an article which you have in stock, and of course wish to sell. We are also printing cook-books for gratuitous distribution, to all retailers who show us that they purchase our soap of any jobber in at least five-box lots. If you buy in that quantity, we will print you a lot with your own card on the cover, and send them to you FREE OF ALL EXPENSE for distribution to your trade. Yours very respectfully,

I. L. CRAGIN & CO., 116 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia

A Gold Medal awarded us at the Paris Exhibition, 1878, for Preserved Meats, Game, and Fruits.

Boneless Cooked Ham.

These Hams are Sugar-Cured, with Bone and Skin removed, cooked **whole** in the Tin by a **patented process**.

Packed Six in a Case, assorted sizes.



ROLLED OX TONGUES.

These Tongues are Sugar-Cured, Skin Removed, put in the Tin **whole**, and ready for immediate use.

Packed One Dozen in a Case.



2 Doz. in Case.



2 Doz. in Case.



2 Doz. in Case.



2 Doz. in Case.

POTTED HAM,

- " BEEF,
- " TONGUE,
- " TURKEY,
- " CHICKEN,
- " DUCK,
- " HAM AND CHICKEN.
- " HAM AND TURKEY,
- " GAME.



Half Dozen in Case.

We purchase all our Poultry direct from the farmers who raise it. All Meats, Fruits, and in fact everything used in our business, is of the very best quality that can be had, without regard to the **COST**, therefore we make no pretensions of selling **CHEAP**, but sell as low as we can afford to. Our **LUNCH TONGUE** is the finest quality **OX TONGUE**, and not **PIGS' TONGUES**.

RICHARDSON & ROBBINS, Dover, Delaware.

GITHENS & REXSAMER, Agents, 40 & 42 South Front St., Phila.

AN INNOCENT ABROAD.

THE other day the police at the Union depot noticed a feeble looking old man wandering in and out to kill time until the train should depart, and as he several times displayed quite a roll of bills, he was cautioned to look out for pickpockets and confidence men.

"Wouldn't anybody rob an old man like me, would they?" he innocently asked.

The warning was repeated, but he jogged around as before, and after a time was seen in close consultation with two strangers who had walked him around to the wharf. An officer got him away from them, and angrily said:

"Didn't I warn you against strangers? Those fellows are after your money!"

"But how can they get it when I have it in my pocket and my hand on it all the time?"

"Well, you look out."

"Yes, I'll look out, but I don't want to be uncivil. When anybody talks to me I like to talk back."

The strangers soon had him on the string again, and in about a quarter of an hour they left him in a hurried manner, and he sauntered into the depot with his wallet in his hand.

"There! You've let 'em beat you?" exclaimed the officer. "How much did you lend them?"

"Wall, they wanted twenty dollars," he slowly replied.

"And you handed it over, of course."

"I give 'em a fifty dollar bill, and got thirty dollars back."

"Well, you'll never see the bill again."

"I kinder hope not," he chuckled, as he drew down his eye. "It was a counterfeit which my son found in Troy, and being as I am very old and innocent, and not up to the tricks of the wicked world,

I guess I'll get into the cars before somebody robs me of my boots! If any one should come around looking for me please say I'm not at home!"—*Free Press*.

WRITING AND CHARACTER.

You never take a pen in hand but you are showing something of your own character. The very style of the handwriting is an element in the determination of character. The way in which a man dashes off a letter is very much the way in which a man uses his voice. There is a modulated ease in tones of the handwriting. Without professing to be experts, like Messrs. Chabot and Netherclift, we can certainly gather a general idea of character from the handwriting. A minister was commenting on a very strong dispatch in the presence of his sovereign. "The language is strong," said the statesman, "but the writer does not mean it; he is irresolute." "Whence do you see irresolution?" said the king. "In his n's and g's, please your majesty." Only it is to be said that a great deal of humbug is often talked by people who profess to be judges of handwriting. I showed a professor of caligraphy a letter which I had received. He took a very unfavorable view of the handwriting. It was the handwriting of a man without learning, without genius, without feeling. "And, now, sir," I said "will you look at the signature?" The letter was written by Lord Macaulay.—*London Society*.

—ONE of the civilizing agencies employed among the Indians by the present administration, is the organization of an Indian police force, numbering over seven hundred men, distributed among forty agencies. These untutored savages have taken to police duty so naturally that a full grown Indian can bestride a salt barrel and sleep through a thunder storm, a fire on the next block and a burglar alarm. The Interior Department is greatly encouraged.—*Hawkeye*.

ENTERPRISE COLD HANDLE DOUBLE POINTED SMOOTHING AND POLISHING IRONS.

(MRS. POTTS' PATENT.)

FOR SALE

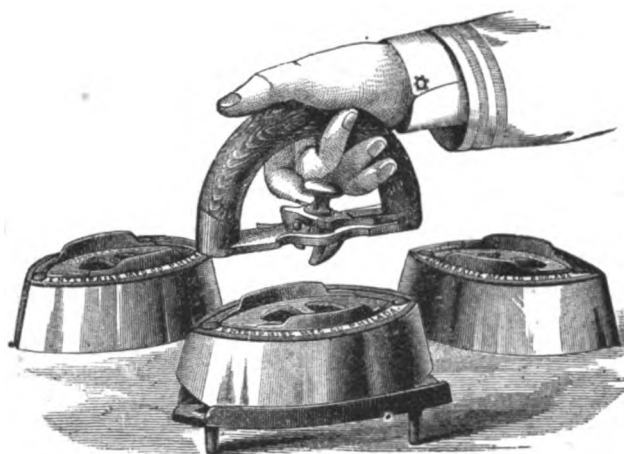
—BY THE—

Hardware Trade.

SEND FOR

—OUR—

Illustrated Catalogue.



SHOWING A FULL SET.

These Irons present the following advantages:—

They have a detachable walnut handle, which never becomes hot, and does not burn the hands.

The handle being circular, fits the hand naturally, and does not strain the wrist or arm.

Being ground by patented machinery, every Iron is perfectly true.

They produce more gloss with less labor than any other Irons.

Being double pointed, they iron both ways equally well.

They do not require any holder or cloth.

They heat quicker than other Irons.

They retain heat much longer.

They save time and fuel.

PRICES.

No. 50, Nickel-plated.....	per dozen Sets, \$30.00
No. 55, Plain Polished.....	" " 24.00

PACKED HALF DOZEN SETS IN CASE.

No. 50, Nickel-Plated, Nos. 1, 2 or 3, with Handles.....	per dozen Irons, 12.00
No. 50, " " " without Handles.....	" " 9.00
No. 55, Plain Polished, " " with ".....	" " 10.00
No. 55, " " " without ".....	" " 7.00
Extra Handles.....	per dozen, 4.00
Improved Sad-Iron Stands.....	" 1.00

PACKED AS DESIRED.

Three Irons, one Handle and Stand constitute a set, as represented by the above cut. There are three sizes in each set.

No. 1 weighs about four pounds, has one round end for polishing or glossing, and is very suitable for light work.

No. 2 weighs about five pounds, and is for general use.

No. 3 weighs about six pounds, and is suitable for ironing table-cloths, sheets and other large articles.

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING CO. OF PA.,

THIRD and DAUPHIN STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

Branch Office, with DURRIE & McCARTY, 97 Chambers St., New York.

THE AMERICAN ICE CREAM FREEZER.

Is offered to the Trade as a novelty of its kind. It has all the advantages of the higher priced Freezers, but is considerably cheaper, owing to its simplicity. Its peculiar advantages over other cheap Freezers now in the market are:

A Cedar Tub, with Hoops of Galvanized Iron.

A Revolving Can,

A Self-Adjusting Scraper,

Ease of Removing and Replacing Can and Packing Ice.

Material and Workmanship of the very best.

SIZES,	2-Quart,	3-Quart,	4-Quart,	6-Quart,
PRICE,	\$2.75	3.25	3.75	5.00 each.



THE CROWN ICE CREAM FREEZER.

SINGLE ACTION.

Is recommended with confidence as equal to the best Freezers in the market, with some meritorious advantages not found in others. Prominent among which we mention:

The Tub is made strong and of best quality Cedar, bound with Galvanized Iron Hoops.

The Gearing is completely covered so that nothing can get between the Cogs.

The Cross-Bar is arranged to give the greatest facility for Packing Ice.

The Scraper is Self-Adjusting.

The Workmanship and Material is of the very best.



SIZES,	2-Quart,	3-Quart,	4-Quart,	6-Quart,	8-Quart,	10-Quart,	14-Quart,
PRICE,	\$3.50	4.50.	5.50	7.00	9.00	11.00	14 00 each.

DOUBLE ACTION.

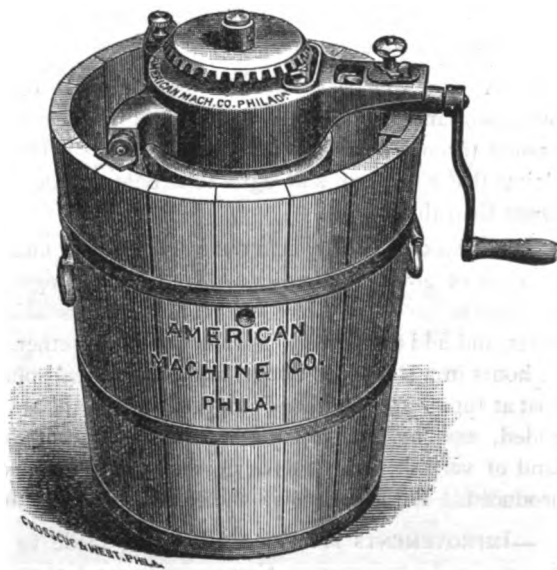
Has all the advantages of our Single Action Freezers. Is made with either Crank or Fly-wheel. The Cross-bar is arranged to swing up on one side of Tub to remove Can, while the Fly-wheel remains stationary on opposite side of Tub, and does not require to be lifted with Bar, as in other makes of freezers. The Gear Shaft and Fly-wheel Shaft are connected by means of a clutch, which engages and disengages by simply raising or lowering the cross-bar.

SIZES,	8-Qt.	10-Qt.	14-Qt.	18-Qt.	24-Qt.	32-Qt.
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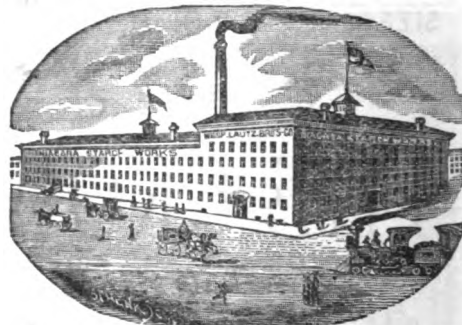
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—MISS ADA HEATHER-BIGG, a clever English girl, has just carried off the Joseph Hume Scholarship in Political Economy at one of the Oxford University colleges, defeating all the male competitors. Young men in American colleges will have to buckle down to study or get left in the same manner. The entré of our girls to American colleges will do more to settle the question of woman's rights than all other means besides. Education is the power; give woman that and you can safely trust everything else to her fine sense of justice and propriety.

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"The COCOA EXTRACT, which really consists of Cocoa Nibs, deprived of the superfluous oil, than which, if properly prepared, there is no nicer or more wholesome preparation of Cocoa."—*Food, Water and Air* (Dr. Hassall).

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POWER OF EXAMPLE.

THE great Doctor Guthrie long followed the custom of most Scotch ministers in his day—taking a glass of wine. But there was in Scotland a poor, ignorant driver, who was wise enough to prefer total abstinence. And one day the doctor rode in his cab or wagon, over a wild part of the country in a pouring rain. When an inn was reached, the doctor took some whiskey in a glass to keep off the cold, and offered some to the cabman. "No, I thank you, sir; I'm a teetotaller." A very simple answer; not a word of argument, only example. I don't suppose that he ever knew that his refusal did any good. But the learned, eloquent doctor remembered it. Soon after, when he was called to Edinburgh, and went round among his poor parishioners, he found rum was the cause of much poverty. He could not say anything to them while he took his glass, and he thought

of the course of the poor cabman. He became a teetotaller, and did what a man in his position could do. The good done by his sermons, addresses, books, schools and labors will never be known until the judgment. A few months ago I went through the ragged schools he founded in Edinburgh for poor children—temperance homes. In four kingdoms I saw no such joyful sight as that of these ruddy-faced, happy urchins. The cabman was not aware that by his modest refusal to drink he that day helped to wear away a habit in another that leads only to evil, and to start a great man in a course that was salvation to multitudes for whom he labored.—*Selected*.

—No RETAIL grocer should fail to purchase an Enterprise Champion Smoked Beef Cutter. Time is money, and this machine will save both. See advertisement.

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LITTLE JUSTIN'S PRAYER.

Tired Justin in his nightgown,
After playing all the day,
Kneels, with heavy, drooping eyelids,
By his mamma's side to pray.

"Come, begin, my pet—Our Father—"
"No, not 'at," breaks in the elf,
"At too long, and me too sleepy,
Make a little prayer myself.

"Dod bess all the folks an' chillums,
Keep 'em safe till mornin' light,
Speshly me and my dear mamma,
Amen. Tiss me quick—dood-night."

HOW SHE GOT AN OFFICE.

ONE bright morning last spring, John Sherman was sitting in his office, when suddenly a bright haired, pretty girl dashed into his presence. She was apparently sixteen, and had about her an air of business which even the cold gaze of the Ohio statesman could not transform into maiden fright or blurry.

Deliberately taking a seat, the girl said:

"Mr. Sherman, I have come here to get a place."

"There is none vacant," was the reply.

"I know you can give me a place if you want to, and I think I am as much entitled to it as anybody. My father spent his life in the United States army, and when he died he left nothing. The responsibility of the family is on me, and I think I've got as good a claim as any one else on the government."

"What kind of a place do you want?"

"I don't care what it is, but I must have work at once."

Mr. Sherman assured her that there were ten applicants for every one place, and there was very little chance. She very deliberately told him that such an answer would not do, and declared that if he would allow her she would come up every day and black his shoes, if he couldn't do better for her.

The Secretary was struck with her determination, and charmed by her bright face and her sprightly manner. He told her to come back. In less than a week she had a good place in the Treasury, which she still holds. Every morning she walks to the department with the step of a little business woman who is proud that her delicate hands can be the support of others. She receives one hundred dollars a month, and supports in comfort her mother and sister. This brave, bright young woman is Miss May Macauley, formerly of Atlanta. Her father was a lieutenant in the Eighteenth Infantry, whose sad suicide is distinctly remembered.

A DIVISION OF LARGE ESTATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A London special says: "The rapid increase of the imports of the United States to Europe is now beginning to alarm the agriculturists, not alone of England, but of the continent. The marquis of Lansdowne, addressing a meeting of farmers at the little town of Colne, in Lancaster, to-night, said that everything pointed to a division of the present large estates into small farms. He said the time had come when, to successfully contend with American competition, the farmers of England should become an independent body, making use of every scientific and practical aid to increase the production of the soil.

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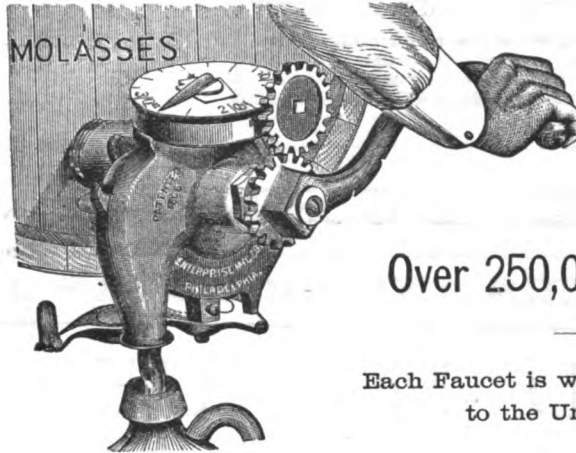
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- OAK is stronger than iron, both pieces being of equal weight.
- THE East River Bridge, New York, thus far has cost \$14,000,000.
- AQUEFORTIS is a distillation of two parts of saltpetre and one of copperas.
- THE first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1658.
- AMERICAN iron is considered better material for car-wheels than Scotch or English.
- THE most durable woods in dry places are cedar, oak, yellow pine, and chestnut.
- BRIDGES exist in Japan, built entirely of bamboo, which have stood for many years.
- THE thread for glass cloth is spun from a bar of molten glass at the rate of 2000 yards per minute.
- THE Patent Office records show that 12,584 patents were granted by the department during the past fiscal year.
- GREAT damage has been done by the late thaw in Canada and the East, as well as the West and South.
- GENERAL WALKER, of the Census Bureau, computes that in 1890 the United States will have a population of 64,000,000.
- WE invite subscriptions to THE ENTERPRISE, believing that we publish a journal that will fully repay the reader, for the small price one dollar per annum.

—THE air we breathe is said to contain five grains of water to every cubic foot of bulk.

—WITHIN the last sixteen months Germany has lost nearly \$120,000,000 in gold, chiefly to France and the United States.

—SINCE the discovery of petroleum in 1859, Pennsylvania has produced 133,262,039 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$340,709,672.

—THE Enterprise Coffee, Drug and Spice Mills were the only ones that received an award at the Centennial, and are constantly increasing in favor and popularity. See advertisement.

—THE total amount of gold and silver in the country is estimated to be \$570,418,914, which gives a specie circulation of \$11.14 per capita, estimating the population at 50,000,000.

—THE manufacture of barbed wire fencing has increased from 10,000 pounds in 1874 to 26,537,000 pounds in 1879, and it is estimated this year's production will reach 50,000,000 pounds.

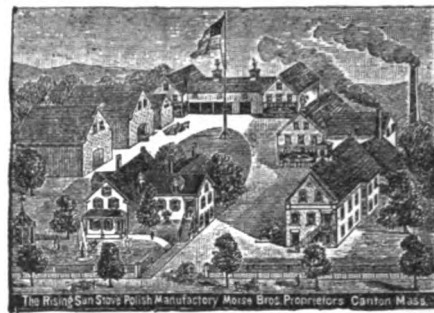
—A TRADE-MARK to be valid must indicate the true origin or ownership of the goods in which it is used. For instance, the mere device of a "drum," without more to identify it with its proprietor, does not confer the exclusive right of appropriation.

—NOTICE! The Enterprise Manufacturing Company have made an arrangement with us, whereby they agree to present the ENTERPRISE for one year to all parties purchasing their goods to the amount of twenty dollars.

—GOOD authority states that among the languages of civilized nations, English is the most widely spread. It is the mother tongue of about 80,000,000 persons; German of between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000; French of between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000; Spanish of 40,000,000; Italian of 28,000,000; and Russian of between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000.

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Beware of being humbugged by peddlers with liquid Polishes (paint) and Pastes said to be self-shining which stain the hands, and fill the house with a poisonous and sickening odor when heated. The Rising Sun Polish is the best attainable result of seventeen years' experience. A five-ounce package costs ten cents.



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*For Sale by GITHENS & REXSAMER, Nos. 40 and 42 South Front Street, Philadelphia.***JUST TO OBLIGE FATHER.**

JUSTICE ALLEY had hardly been opened to legal business yesterday morning when a sleigh containing seven or eight persons from beyond the city limits drove up to the door of a popular justice, and piled out with an air of business. His Honor was poking up the fire, when an old man beckoned him into a corner and whispered:

"Got a job of splicing here for you. My darter Sarah here is going to hitch that chap there with the blue comforter, and we're going out to have some oysters."

"All right—all right," was the reply, and in two minutes the officer was all ready.

The man with the blue comforter peeled his overcoat, laid aside his hat, and extended his hand to Sarah.

"I won't do it—I'll die first!" she said, as she shrank away.

"She's a leetle timid," explained the old man, while the mother rebukingly observed:

"Sarah, don't you make a fool of yourself here. William will make you a good husband."

"And don't you forgit it," added William.

"Come, Sarah."

"I won't; unless we can go to New York on a bridal tower!" she snapped.

"You'd look nice bridal-towering around New York with no better duds than you've got!" said the mother. "Now, Sarah, you stand up and git married!"

"Be keerful, mother—don't make 'er mad!" warned the old man. "Now, Sarah, if ye back out everybody will laff at us."

"I don't keer! I want to travel."

"We'll all go up to the House of Correction."

"Tain't far nuff."

The old man beckoned William and Sarah aside, and began:

"Now, Sarah; William jist dotes on you."

"But I want a bridal tower."

"Yes; but you can't have one. The railroads are all snowed under, and towers have gone out of fashion, anyhow."

"Then I want a diamond ring."

"Now don't say that, Sarah, fur I went to every store on Saturday and they was all out of diamond rings."

"Then I want a set of mink furs."

"Mink furs! William, I know you'd buy 'em for her in a second, but they've gone out of style and can't be had. Sarah, I'm yer father, hain't I?"

"Yes, dad."

"And I've allus been tender of ye?"

"Yes."

"Then be tender of me. I want to see ye married to William. You can't have a tower, nor a diamond ring, nor a set of furs, but I'll buy ye a pair of new gaiters. William will pay for the oysters, and I'll see that mother divides up the dishes and bedding with ye. Sarah, do you want to see my gray hairs bowed down?"

"N-o-o."

"Then don't flunk out."

"Will they be two dollar gaiters?" she asked.

"Yes."

"And all the oysters we can eat?"

"Yes; all you kin stuff."

"And a tower next fall, if wheat does well?"

"Yes."

"Then I guess I will. Come, Bill. I don't keer two cents for you, but I want to oblige father."

LABORER AND PRIEST.

One day, beside a dusty road,
Where warm the sunlight shone,
A laborer, upon his knees,
Was busy breaking stone.

His heavy hammer rose and fell,
His arms were firm and strong,
And far and near the fragments flew,
While merry was his song.

A priest came slowly riding by
On palfry, proud and gay,
And, looking at the laborer,
He paused beside the way.

"O, would that I could crush," he said,
"The stony hearts of those
Who hear my voice, as these hard stones
Are broken by thy blows."

"Then," cried the sturdy laborer,
"Forsake thy life of ease,
For he who breaks a heart of stone
Must work upon his knees."

—Eugene J. Hall.

STORE BY-LAWS.

SEVERAL of our correspondents interested in the subject of Store By-Laws, have asked particularly for a set of rules applicable to a small business. One of our subscribers has sent us the following, which he has had printed on a card of moderate size suitable for hanging up in the store. We shall be glad to have the suggestions of other correspondents, especially of those who see the advantage of a set of rules, so that a number of good, useful rules may be collected, from which our readers may copy if so inclined.

1. Store will be open at 6.30 a. m., and closed at 7.30 p. m., except Saturdays. Saturdays store will be kept open until 10 p. m.
2. Employés must be in their places promptly at 7 a. m.
3. Employés in Order Department must stay until 9 p. m. Saturday, to complete all unfinished work, put store in order, etc.
4. Absence must be asked for and granted, and no employés excused from duty without permission.
5. Employés must learn to work in their time to advantage, as it is paid for; none of it must be wasted.
6. Time lost, and absence, will be charged in all cases.
7. Employés must caution their associates not to visit them during business hours—to take up time in useless conversation.
8. Employés must distinctly understand that they are not hired for any particular service, but must do anything and everything that they are required to do that is honest.
9. When not busy with customers, clerks must be in their places.
10. In doing your work make as little noise as possible, and particularly avoid loud talk.
11. Employés not allowed to put up goods for themselves, but must have the manager of their department to attend to it.
12. No talking among employés, except on business, during business hours.
13. Departments assigned to clerks must be kept in order and ready for business.
14. Business of the day must be finished that day.
15. If you have nothing to do in your own department, don't hinder others, who may have something to do in theirs.
16. Help each other in the completion of work.
17. Be as anxious to arrive on time as you are to depart.

18. Be active and prompt in attending to customers, and show by your movements that you understand your business.

19. The first to come the first served.

20. Orders to be called for must be got ready on time.

21. Wait on children with great care; see that they get goods and change all right, and give them a ticket of the amount to show their parents.

22. Find a place for everything, and keep it there when not in use.

23. Any damage or loss through carelessness in any department must be made good by the one in charge.

24. Jugs, cans, boxes, bags, etc., used for delivering goods, will be charged to drivers, and money returned when they leave, if the inventory be all right.

25. Keep the goods back of counter until they are paid for.

26. Keep yourself posted on prices, and avoid asking before customers.

27. If your pay is not large enough to meet your expenses, don't steal to make up the deficiency.

28. Whatever you have to do, do it thoroughly, and avoid mistakes.

29. Give the first half cent, and take the next.

30. The name of any employé reporting to headquarters the fact of dishonesty or disregard of these rules on the part of any other employé, will not be disclosed.

31. Violation of these rules will be punished by suspension, and after the third suspension is a final discharge.—*American Grocer.*

DISHONEST BUSINESS FAILURES.

WHEN a business firm suspends, the public are anxious to know the cause. Creditors, who are the more directly interested, have a right to be informed as to all the facts leading to suspension. An honest failure offers ground of sympathy and fair settlement; a dishonest one should never be compromised. Firms that deliberately suspend with a view of sudden enrichment, at the expense of confiding creditors, should receive the severest punishment the law imposes. No terms of settlement outside of statutory provisions should be granted, and the law claims dollar for dollar. A business concern that seeks to rob creditors of their just dues is entitled to no mercy when, after a dishonest failure, it proposes a settlement on the ground of inability to pay in full.

The beginning of a new year presents a favorable opportunity for the mercantile public to take a decided stand in regard to compromise settlements. It is not probable that a new bankrupt law will be enacted, and startling failures may from time to time be expected. The easy manner in which debtors are allowed to compromise and continue on in business is a bad example that creditors set before the public, and one that to a certain degree promotes suspension. If debtors are aware, however, that obtaining a compromise is difficult, and on no account possible unless an honest exhibit is made, there would be fewer business failures, and less incentive to acquire increased capital at creditors' expense, with which to continue in trust. An honest merchant who, through unforeseen disaster, is compelled to succumb, will never seek the sympathy and aid of creditors in vain; it is only the fraudulent that should find no clemency. If the mercantile community want, therefore, says the *Economist*, protection from disasters of this character, let it be known hereafter no settlements will be granted where all is not plain and straightforward. When debtors understand this position, they will be more cautious in the management of their affairs, and will try to make money in a legitimate way, rather than through false exhibits and statements.—*Pittsburg American Pottery and Glass Reporter.*

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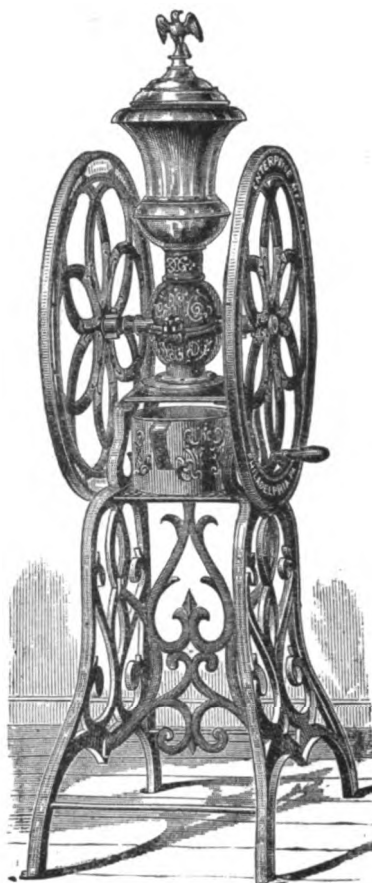
No. 10.

Nickel-plated Hopper, Eagle Dome Top, holding 5 pounds Coffee. Stands 2 feet 4 inches high, weighs 75 pounds, and grinds nearly 2 pounds per minute. Has two 20-inch fly-wheels, and a fine wooden drawer at the base receives the article being ground.

CUTTERS EQUAL TO STEEL.

PRICE, - - - \$23.00

Pulleys for Power, \$6 extra.

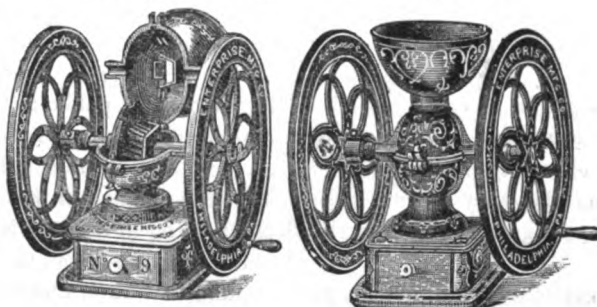


No. 18.

Nickel-plated Hopper, Eagle Dome Top, holding 8 pounds Coffee. Stands 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs 212 pounds, has two 31-inch fly-wheels, and will grind 2 pounds per minute. Is elaborately japanned and ornamented. Cutters are made of chilled white iron, as hard as, and warranted equal to steel. Regulated to grind coarse or fine by screw on fly-wheel.

PRICE, \$45.00

Pulleys for Power, - - - \$6.00 extra.



MILL OPEN.

MILL CLOSED.

No. 9.

Weights 75 pounds, stands 20 inches high, and grinds 2 pounds per minute. Same style as No. 10, except the Hopper, which is iron. The above cuts show the principle of our American Mills, and easy mode of opening them.

PRICE, \$16.00

Pulleys for Power, - - - \$6.00 extra.



No. 14.

Nickel-plated Hopper and Eagle Dome Top, holding 8 pounds Coffee. This is our largest size Counter Mill, 3½ feet high, weighs 115 pounds, has two 25-inch fly-wheels. Grinds 2 pounds per minute. Artistically ornamented and japanned.

CUTTERS EQUAL TO STEEL.

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"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you wish to change?"

"Oh, I want an easy place."

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Will the boys let us advise them? Go in for the hard places; bend yourself to the task of showing how much you can do. Make yourself serviceable to your employer at whatever cost of personal ease, and when the easy places are to be had they will be yours. Life is toilsome at best to most of us, but the easy places are at the end, not at the beginning of life's course. They are to be won, not accepted.—*North Carolina Presbyterian*.

KINDNESS TO EMPLOYEES.

We heard a prominent West Side grocery merchant make a remark that if a man expected to succeed in business he must divest himself of all feelings of generosity or kindness to his employes or anybody else. We do not believe that this is so. To achieve the fullest success, especially in a large business, there must be a cordial feeling existing between the employer and employed—an *esprit du corps*, as the French have it—and unless the employer treats his employes fairly, and even generously and kindly, this is impossible. A merchant, by subordinating all his better feelings and impulses to money-getting, may be successful from a financial point of view; but instead of being a man he degenerates into a money-getting machine, and when he has accumulated wealth is incapable of enjoying it. This may be success, but we do not desire that kind of success. Man has a higher mission than this in the world. He has other duties than to satisfy his own selfish desires; and his duties to his fellowmen will not permit him, if he is a conscientious man, to shut himself up and keep out those better impulses which will make his employes respect and love him. Unless he has the respect and good-will of those who serve him, he will never be well served, and unless he deals kindly and generously, as well as justly, with those who work for him, he will never have their good-will.—*Grocer*.

—THE publishers of THE ENTERPRISE are happy to say, the subscription list is constantly increasing. No better evidence is needed that our efforts are appreciated by the public. So continue to send in your dollars, for it only takes the small sum of one dollar in advance to secure the paper for one year.

NOT IN ACCORD.

"Is the daily newspaper a reflection of popular sentiment, or is it not?" he asked, as he elevated his feet to the top of the hot stove.

"No, shur," quickly replied the man in the corner.

"That's what I say," continued the other. "All the newspapers are agin wine at New Year's calls. Now, here are seven of us. We are used to whiskey and beer, and the idea of our tramping around all day long and sampling nothing but coffee strikes right to the soul."

"Strize rize to 'er soul," repeated the man in the corner.

"We would'nt object to a change from beer to Catawba, or from whiskey to champagne, but the idea of changing off to coffee—regular boarding-house beverage—is not only absurd, but positively disgraceful. Who ever heard of a true gentleman getting drunk on coffee?"

"Nobody!" growled the man on the stool.

"Therefore, it is moved, supported and carried, that we drop our subscription to the newspapers, refrain from making our customary calls, and get drunk on the usual beverages; and I now declare this meeting adjourned.—*Detroit Free Press*.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE Chicago *News Letter* draws the following scene in a newspaper office, on a snowy morning:

City editor to the managing editor:—

"Cleaned your sidewalk yet?"

"Yes."

City editor to the associate editors:—

"Cleaned your sidewalk?"

"Yes, tended to it right away after breakfast."

City editor through the tube to business manager:—

"Cleaned your sidewalk yet?"

"'Course I have. I got up before breakfast."

"Had the office walk shoveled off?"

"No. The devil's gone to the post-office and the office boy's out collecting."

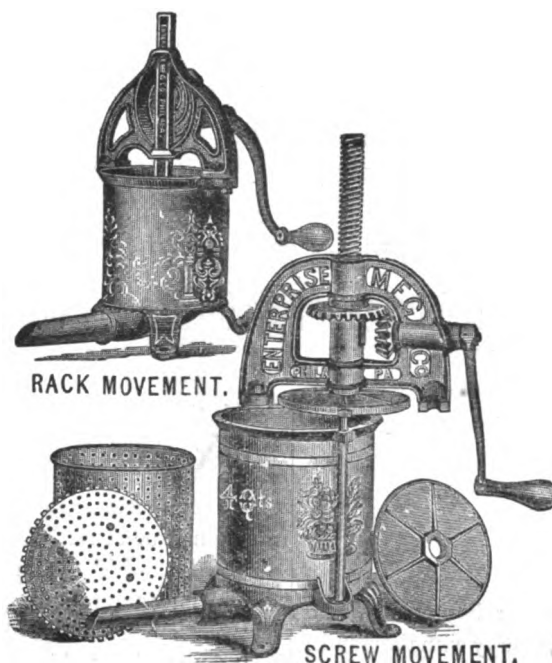
"Better get 'em hoed off before we go to press with the first edition. I'm going to write an item giving folks — for not cleaning their walks more promptly."

City editor writes a tearer, and shovels off his own sidewalk when he goes to dinner.

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Our COMBINED SAUSAGE STUFFERS, FRUIT, LARD AND JELLY PRESSES are decidedly the easiest working and most durable machines ever manufactured, and will be found very useful for many purposes in every family.



When in operation, the pressure applied will remain without holding the crank. When the plunger is raised so as to clear the top of the cylinder, it can be readily swung around, so that the press can be filled or emptied. For pressing fruit or lard, the cylinder and bottom (as shown in cut) are to be placed in the press.

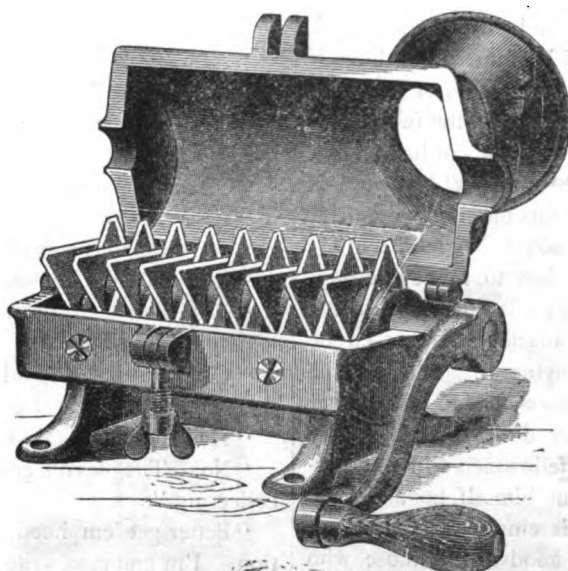
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No. 5, 2 Quarts, Japanned, Rack,	\$2.00	No. 25, 4 Quarts, Japanned, Screw,	\$4.00
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ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE CUTTER.

This illustration gives an interior view of our new SAUSAGE CUTTER, and shows the arrangement of the knives, and their adaptability to the performance of the work required.

We guarantee this Cutter to give satisfaction, and claim that it is superior to any other in the market, having the following points of advantage:—



—The blades being triangular, give the meat three cuts with each revolution of the crank.

—The meat is cut clean and clear, and not pulled or torn to pieces as in other machines.

—The blades are of cast sheet steel, so ground and set that when they become dull from use, a new cutting edge is brought forward by simply taking them off the shaft and reversing them.

PRICES:

No. 125, Small Size, Japanned,	\$3.00	No. 135, Large Size, Japanned,	\$6.00
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Patented September 30th, 1879.

The cut below represents our new **Combination Fruit Press**, which we confidently guarantee superior to all others in the market. It is well adapted to numerous purposes in the household, store and restaurant, such as the making of Fruit Butters, Wines, Jellies, Syrups, &c., from all kinds of fruits and berries, such as

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RASPBERRIES,

GOOSEBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

CRANBERRIES,

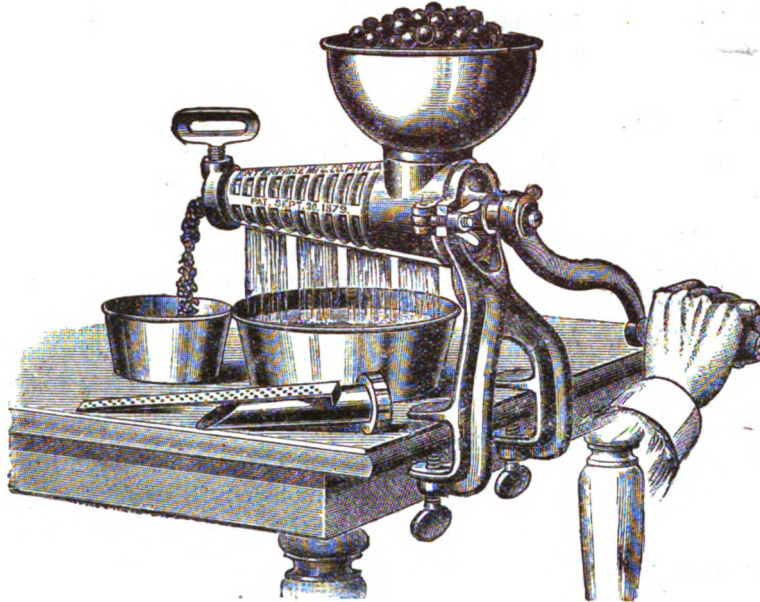
HUCKLEBERRIES,

ELDERBERRIES,

CURRANTS,

GRAPES,

CHERRIES,



TOMATOES,

APPLES,

PEACHES,

PEARS,

QUINCES,

PLUMS,

ORANGES,

LEMONS,

APRICOTS,

PINEAPPLES.

The juice of these fruits and berries is thoroughly extracted and strained in one operation, while uncooked, thus saving the use of all press-cloths, the refuse being pressed uniformly dry. This Press is indispensable to Confectioners in making Fruit Syrups, and to Druggists in making decoctions, tinctures, infusions, &c., as it dispenses with many of the slow forms of maceration and percolation. As a Lard Press it is unexcelled: working continuously, it makes more Lard in a given time than any other Press.

We make a Press especially for Druggists. It is the same size as the Fruit Press, but made heavier and stronger, to withstand greater pressure.

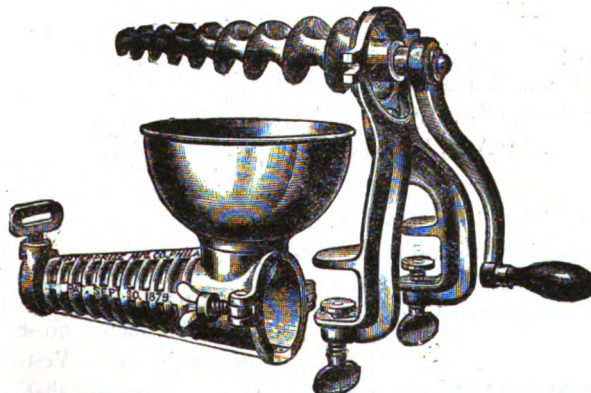
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—AN Arkansas man was offered a plate of macaroni soup, but declined it, declaring that they "couldn't play off any b'iled pipe stems on him."

—A LITTLE boy in Georgia, who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony, was wise enough to add: "Poscrit: If he is a mule, Ples ty his be-hine legs."

—ALL waste in cutting cheese is prevented by using the Enterprise Safe and Cheese Cutter. Every grocer should have one. See advertisement.

—THE greatest lover of the human race is a Toledo man. When he slips down he prefers to have a crowd see him, so they can have the fun of laughing.

—WHEN a hornet gets down a man's back he doesn't begin to know language enough to do the situation justice. But the man doesn't live who won't try-it all the same.

—A MAN on a Western railroad, apprehending a collision at a point where they had frequently occurred, put on his life-preserver and blew it up, then leaned back and awaited his fate.

—THEY do business with despatch in Texas. A man in a certain neighborhood, who had lost a valuable mare, received the following by telegraph: "Mare here. Come and get her. Thief hung."

—"WELL, sonny, where did you get such a black eye?" inquired a kindly gentleman of a street urchin. "Oh, a feller called my brother's hat a swill dipper, and he was bigger than I thought he was."

—SOME one asserts that the nightingale is the most human bird in existence. He leaves off singing and goes to croaking as soon as he has a family, but if he loses his mate he will go to singing cheerfully till he finds another mate.—*Boston Globe*.

—ALL grocers and storekeepers selling smoked or dried beef in small quantities should purchase an Enterprise Champion Smoked Beef Shaver. It saves time, waste and money; can be regulated to slice either hard or green meat as thin as desired. See advertisement.

—WHEN Dr. H. and Lawyer A. were walking arm in arm, a wag said to a friend: "These two are just equal to one highwayman." "Why?" asked his friend. "Because," rejoined the wag, "it is a lawyer and a doctor—your money or your life!"

—LITTLE AMY, chidden for mischief, protested that Susan (the servant) had persuaded her. Said papa, "Tell me exactly what Susan said." "She said, 'You push that stand, miss, if you dare.'" "Them's my very words," interjected Susan. "And," pursued the little culprit, "I dared, so I pushed."

—WHEN a young man in Ohio went to his neighbor's dairy, to see his sweetheart, who had charge of the institution, and asked timidly of the old man. "How is the milkmaid?" the old man angrily slammed the door in his face, and muttered, "Our milk isn't made—it's got from cows."

—THE Capitol at Albany has cost so far \$11,597,886.06. The odd six cents shows the honesty with which the work has been done and the accounts kept. Nothing gives such an air of respectability to an imposing array of figures as a few odd cents, and a fraction, if possible. With prompt appropriations, good luck, and reasonable weather, the contractors hope to get the Capitol finished before it tumbles down.—*Detroit Free Press*.

—A YOUNG man, while out searching for his father's pig, accosted an Irishman as follows: "Have you seen a stray pig about here?" Pat responded: "Faix, how could I tell a stray pig from any other."

—THE Champion Smoked Beef Shaver, made by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, has been pronounced the most efficient machine yet invented. So say all who have used it. See advertisement.

—"FATHER, the lecturer in the hall to-night said that the lunar rays were only concentrated luminosity of the earth's satellite. What do you think about it?" "All moonshine, my son—all moonshine."

—AN American lady from the West was visiting the home of Sir Walter Scott, when she said in her enthusiasm: "Why, Scotland must have been named after Sir Walter Scott. I never thought of it before."

—A youngster while warming his hands at the fire, was remonstrated with by his father, who said: "Go away from the fire—the weather is not cold." "I ain't heating the weather; I'm warming my hands," the little fellow demurely replied.

—"DOCTOR, my daughter seems to be going blind, and she's just ready for her wedding, too! Oh dear me! what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the wedding, madame, by all means. If anything can open her eyes, marriage will."

—AN Irish priest was addressing his flock on the dangers of intemperance, and concluded his harangue with these words: "Drink, my children, makes you beat your wives, starve your families, shoot your landlords—aye, and miss them, too!"

—"Now, Uncle Pete, I am going to give you something bully. This brandy is twenty-four years old." "Twenty-four years old, boss?" asked old Pete, eyeing the "one finger" doubtfully—"this yar brandy twenty-four years old? Mighty small for its age, boss—mighty small."

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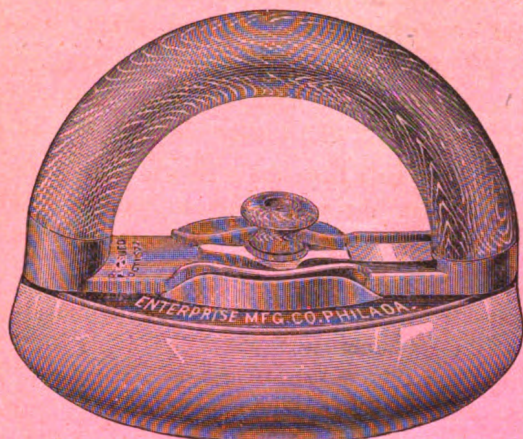
—CHARLES FOX and his friend, Mr. Hare, both much incommoded by duns, were together in a house, when, seeing some shabby men about the door, they were afraid they were bailiffs in search of one of them. Not knowing which was in danger, Fox opened the window, and calling to them, said: "Pray, gentlemen, are you Fox-hunting or Hare-hunting?"

—A WELL-KNOWN gentleman went home in rather a how-come-you so condition the other night, and, in reply to his wife's remonstrances, explained that he had been attending the ward campaign club. "But how came all that mud on the shoulder of your coat?" she inquired, sternly. "Oh," he answered meekly, "I've been putting my shoulder to the wheel," and this concluded the hostilities for the night.

—CHARLES MERRITT is a Galveston merchant who deals in such perishable merchandise as apples, potatoes, and the like, which he imports by rail. Yesterday the railroad office telephoned him: "If you don't remove that car of freight which arrived yesterday we will charge you demurrage." Merritt bawled back: "I say, how much demurrage are you going to charge me on that other car load of potatoes that ought to have been here a week ago, but has not got here yet?" There was a silence in that railroad office that would have done credit to the private graveyard of a deaf and dumb asylum.

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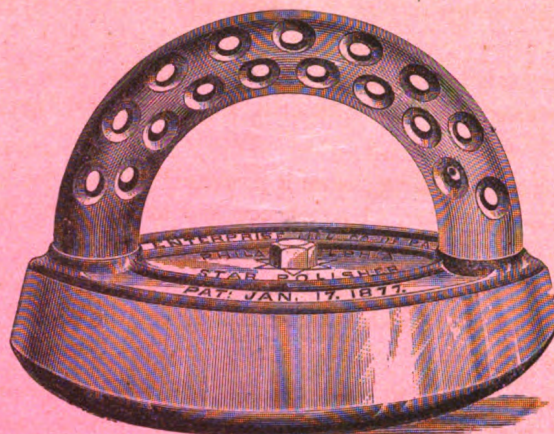
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This Iron has all round edges, and is adapted for laundry and general polishing purposes. It weighs 4 pounds, and is the handsomest and best Polishing Iron ever offered for sale.

PRICES:

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No. 80, Nickel-plated, weighs about $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.		\$15.00
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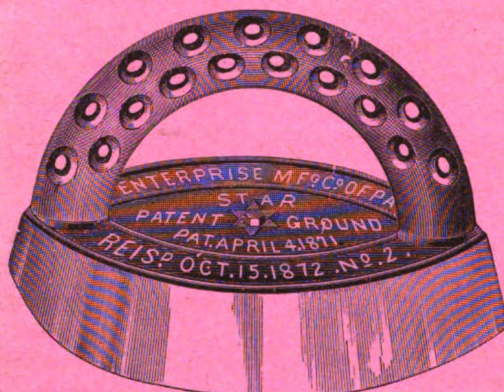
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This Iron is the same as the Chinese Polisher, only the hollow perforated iron handle is used instead of the detachable walnut handle. It heats much quicker and retains the heat longer than the common iron. Is lined with non-conducting fire cement, and does not heat the hand.

PRICES:

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No. 72, Nickel-plated, weighs 3 lbs.	\$8.00
77, Plain Polished, " 3 "	6.00

STAR IRON.



We make three sizes:—No. 1, weighing about four pounds, with one end rounded, for polishing, glossing and light work; No. 2, weighing about five pounds, and is for general use; No. 3, weighing about six pounds, and is for heavy work.

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These Irons weigh about two pounds each, have one end rounded, and for ironing and polishing small articles are very desirable. They are also a fine toy, and very useful for ironing silk hats, &c.

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